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Editorials

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

The formal invitation, recently issued on behalf of the Spanish Goverment, cordially entreating the Jew to return to this land from which we were so mercilessly expelled—now over four centuries ago—must bring a smile of sadness and yet of profound satisfaction to our people. What bitter memories are evoked in our protracted consciousness as there is conjured up in our minds those tragic scenes which occurred in the year 1492. Although we had contributed magnificently to Spanish thought and culture, the dread edict went forth that by the thirtieth of July of that year, every Jew not accepting the Cross was to be expelled from the newly united realm of Castille and Aragon. Notwithstanding the fact that powerful influence was brought to bear that the dire decree be stayed, the forces of fanaticism and bigotry triumphed, and all the prestige and opulence of the Jew availed naught. Their splendid mansions were sold for a song; their schools were expropriated, and their landed estates for the most part were confiscated by the Church to pay for alleged debts presumably owed to the monasteries. Many capitulated to the frenzied preachments of the priests, but the majority, like their forefathers who had been expelled from England, from France, from Zion itself, chose rather the Via Dolorossa of martyrdom, marching forth bravely and erectly in the name of their God. The rich divided their wealth with the poor, so that all would have sufficient substance for their weary way.

But such solicitude and generosity were utterly superfluous. Scarcely were the boats, on which they were promised safe passage to other lands, out at sea, than their pirate-hearted shipmasters, hearing vile rumors to the effect that the miserly Jews had swallowed their gold pieces and precious jewels, savagely ripped open their bowels to wrest from them their greedily coveted booty. Failing to find what they so barbarously sought, they cast their mutilated corpses into the surging waves along with their brethren whose very sight and living were so offensive to these magnanimous and loving Christians. Many were sold into slavery, to be ransomed later by their ever faithful co-religionists; thousands died of hunger, of pestilence and plague: some accompanied Columbus on his voyage westward—for it must be remembered that he set sail that very year—and it is rumored that the first white man to tread on American soil was a Jew: some wandered as far as the Ottoman Empire, where the Sultan, gloating over the folly of Spain in empoverishing itself to his own enrichment, stretched forth the hand of welcome to these harried and harassed pilgrims. But Spain, arrogant and proud, rejoiced, for she was rid at last of the cursed Jew.

But strangely enough (how devious are the ways of destiny!) Spain, like so many other nations, has lived to regret so shortsighted and so foolish a deed, and within the past few weeks, now over four centuries since that fatal thirtieth day of July, 1492, has despatched the message to the Jew in every land, "You are cordially invited to return to Spain," a country, not suddenly converted to the all embracing brotherhood of the Christianity that it, like all other Western nations, professes but rarely practices, not miraculously healed of anti-semitic hatred, but sophisticated enough to realize that it has need of the Jew to enrich its realm with his industry, his ardor, his culture, and his ideals.

This recent invitation issued by Spain suggests to us the uncanny fulfilment of that far sighted prophecy conceived by an ancient Hebrew seer who proclaimed: "In thee shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. Those that curse thee, I shall curse: those that bless thee, I shall bless." Strangely enough, this perspicacious prognostication has proved true. And yet, it is not so strange. For are not tolerance, sympathy, justice, and simple humanity the touchstones of a people's triumph? And is it not because nations have departed from these very foundations of the social structure that one after the other they have crumbled within and mouldered into dust? Verily, thus is the Jew the standard and yard stick of a people's power to persist.

And yet, despite this irrefutable testimony of human history, there are bigots aplenty who still maintain that the world would be a healthier and happier, lovelier and more delightful place in which to live, if there were no Jews. Says Hillaire Belloc, in that subtly venomous volume, "The Jews," slyly dedicated to the "Peace of Israel," "The Jew is a constant irritation and an unceasing source of strain in the modern world. Like the negro in the Southern States he ought to be segregated from Christian society. He should maintain separate schools (a good argument for those advocating this very thing in Montreal today) and should be ruled by autonomous political institutions, that the harmonious and uniform Christian world, which after all is one united family, be freed from the embarrassment and annoyance of this foreign and alien body." —So much like an insidious disease germ in the individual's physical system, is this constant irritant, the Jew. Such blatant bellowings while theoretically absurd, find frequent concrete realization in myriads of clubs, of resorts and hotels, of neigborhoods and apartments, where netiher Jews nor dogs are ever wanted; and it is commonly conceded that the world loses rather than gains by its misguided hospitality to these peculiar sons of Israel.

Important it is therefore for us to point out from time to time such a significant fact as Spain's invitation to the Jew-indicative of that country's awakening to the fact that the Jew is not a parasite, a mere vampire that sucks dry the blood of its benighted victims, but that the Jew has ever been a creator and a generous contributor to the culture and progress of mankind. Our original gift of religion, of the Bible and ethical monotheism, of the basic teachings of Christianity is of course admitted. But it is usually regarded as a legacy which, in the last analysis, is a bequest to the living from the dead. But what the noble Nordic forgets is the fact that the Jew has not died, but lived, and never has it failed to give bountifully to humankind. Says the Master of Baliol, in that stupendous volume, "The Legacy of Israel," "Even if we begin with the assumption that Israel was a community which filled its historic mission in the first century, we learn from a careful survey of our own past, how much Christian civilization has got, from the fact that Israel persisted, a separate, unabsorbed community, in the midst of the Christian and Mohammedan

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MONTREAL SOCIAL

Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. Solomon, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman and Miss Nina Workman, Sherbrooke Street West, who have taken the West Indies Cruise, are spending a few weeks in Havana.

Mesdames Sidney Stern and Felix Lewis entertained at a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of Mrs. Ben Gardner, who has returned from Japan.

Mrs. J. Goldstein, Argyle Avenue, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Max Grossman, in Vancouver, spent a week in Seattle.

S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Jacobs went to Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament and are stopping at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaplansky are back in town after an absence of several months and are with Mrs. A. Lesser, Notre Dame de Grace.

Mrs. Ben Gardner, who has just returned from Japan, is visiting in New York.

H. A. Kaplan of Winnipeg, Man., who spent three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kaplan, Ste. Catharine Road, has returned.

Mrs. Lester Erlanger, of Glens Falls, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Sommer, Comte street.

Mrs. S. Rayman and Miss Yetta Rayman, of Toronto, who attended the Hoppenheim-Sherman wedding, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman.

Mrs. S. Holdengraber, of Bathurst, N. B., is visiting Mrs. S. Goodman, of Ahuntsic, Montreal.

Mrs. Samuel Silver, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from New York.

Miss Ellen Ballon, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S Ballon, Bishop Street.

Miss Bella Sager, Hutchison Street, has returned from New York, where she spent the past two months visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Jacobs and daughter, Isabel, Jeanne Mance Street, have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Albert, Victoria Avenue, have left for New York and Atlantic City and will be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Levine, Bishop street, left for Halifax, whence they sailed by the Lady Somers for a month's cruise to the West Indies.

Mesdames M. Gold and M. Adler, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower February 5 for 110 guests at the Carmen Sylva, in honor of Miss Rose Heller, a bride-elect of Spring.

Miss Eva Wilson of Toronto, spent a week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rubin, Esplanade Ave.

Mrs. A. Yaphe, 541 Wilson Avenue, entertained at the dinner hour, Wednesday, February 12, in honor of Miss Bertha Hoffman and Ben Yaphe; and Miss Jeanette Yaphe and George Lonn, whose engagements have been announced. The guests of honor were presented with china tea sets. Mr. and Mrs. N. Yaphe, Mrs. M. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yaphe and Miss Florence Yaphe were there.

Mrs. M. Cohen, Laval Avenue, welcomed at a bridge Wednesday January 15, Mesdames S. Fogel, A. Fishman, M. Katz, L. Denberg, A. Goldstein, S. Covshoff, M. Ungar, M. Fishman, L. Aronoff, and J. Fishman, and Misses Freda Reich and Doris Covshoff. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Aronoff, A. Goldstein and A. Fishman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosen were hosts at six tables of bridge and a birthday party Sunday, February 16, in honor of their son, Morrie, who celebrated his first birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mogilesky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Mrs. R. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kahn, Mrs. S. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sherman, and Misses Shirley Greenbaum, Yettie Greenbaum, Babs Sheffren, Sheila Zifkin, Rachel Greenbaum, Ruth Roth; and Ernest Rosen, Hyman Rosen, Charles Rabinovitch, Lou Finegold. Misses Yettie and Shirley Greenbaum assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. Jacob Wiseman, Mance Street, gave a surprise party Sunday, January 9, in honor of her daughter Bascha's graduation. Supper was served to eight couples. Bascha Wiseman gave recitations and piano solos; Ethyl Wiseman, recited and danced; Mark Robin introduced games; Helen Bloom played the piano, Isidore Edgar, gave humorous sketches; Bina Singer, played piano; Phyllis Harris danced, and Miss Clara Garmaise was master of ceremonies. Present were Ethyl Wiseman, Rose Garmaise, Dorothy Lax, Bina Singer, Phyllis Harris, Freda Goodman, and Mark Rabin, David Caplan, Isidore Edgar, Manuel Greenblatt, Jose Goodman, Hymie Miller, Theodore Goodman, and Hyman Garmaise. In the evening. Tables were decorated with sweet peas and guests were Mrs. A. Feldman, Mrs. L. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garmaise, Miss Clara Garmaise, Mrs. S. Holdengraber, of Bathurst, N. B., I. Schaffer and Bascha and Ethyl Wiesman. Mrs. A. Feldman, Mrs S. Goodman and Miss Clara Garmaise assisted in serving. Jacob Wiseman sang.

A stag was held at Miller's Dining Room, Peel Street, Saturday, February 8, in compliment to Jack Capelovitch, whose marriage to Miss Goldie Urovitch took place Sunday, February 16. Louis Capelovitch was toastmaster. Guests were Victor Capelovitch, Reuben Capelovitch, Nat Cohen, Harry Cohen, Samuel Held, Solly Capelovitch, Morris Goldsmith, Sam Vasilersky, Peter Capelovitch, Nathan Urovitch, Norman Silverman, Solly Urovitch, Jack London, Joe Capelovitch, David Israel, David Green, T. J. Quirk, Dr. Major Boyce, James Tyrell, Louis Capelovitch, and Oscar Dinowitzer.

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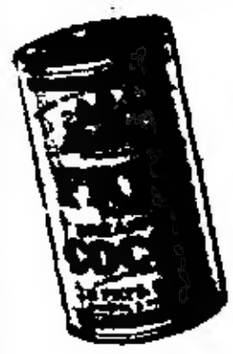
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The honoree was presented with a chest of silver.

Mrs. Mac Takefman, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge and mah jongg, Thursday, February 13. Mesdames I. Model, Samuel Glass, Harry Spector, I. Cohen, Moe Scherzer, I. Miller, Jack

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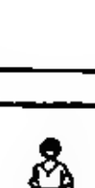
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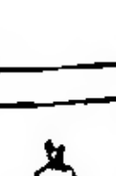

Smith. Moe Schwartz and M. Gotro and Misses Bertha Levy and Lillian Kronenberg.

Complimenting Miss Rose Sherman, whose marriage to Myer Hoppenheim, took place Sunday, February 16, Mrs. S. Waxman, gave a miscellaneous shower at the Carmen Sylva; Mrs. D. Hoppenheim, miscellaneous shower at the Carmen Sylva; Mrs. J. Hoppenheim, stocking shower.

Mesdames Victor Cape and Peter Capelovitch were joint hostesses at a crystal shower at the La Salle Hotel, to compliment Miss Goldie Urovitch, whose marriage to Jack Capelovitch took place Sunday, February 16. Mesdames H. Urovitch, N. Urovitch, Harry Bronze, A. Bronze, J. Springer, A. Rudakoff, J. Tetefsky, I. Vasilevsky, Joseph Capelovitch, M. Rashkin, Jack Kushner, Moe Kushner, Polonoff, Mallin, H. Rogatko, I. Rogatko, P. Kushner, M. Sorkin, Nathan Cohen, Phil Segal, Samuel Held, Simon Rubin, S. Goldberg, L. M. Nahmer, Moe Lazare, Max Capelovitch, and Misses Billie Tishler, Anna and Eva Vasilevsky, Edith Capelovitch, Yetta Pomerlain, Bess Pomerlain, Florence Wexler, Florence Horlick, Lily Rogatko, Molly Urovitch, Sally Rabinovitch, Lena Herman, Sadie Shapira, Deborah Barsha, Miriam Rosenthal, Violet Goldberg, Diana Goldberg, Sybil Shatner, May Walsh, Rose Capelovitch, and Molly Rabinovitch were there.

Mrs. Nathan Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Western Avenue.

Mrs. Max H. Grover, Wellington Street, has returned after spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rasminsky, Misses Sophie and Toba Rasminsky, and Louis Rasminsky, of Toronto, who attended the Salomon-Rasminsky wedding stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Nathan Levin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cossman, has returned to her home in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Charles Samit, Churchill Avenue, is in Atlantic City for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cossman, Northcliffe Avenue, were At Home February 9, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Jean Ruth, to James Robert Jassby, which took place January 21, in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cossman received, assisted by Mrs. M. Jassby and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jassby. In charge of the dining room were Mrs. S. Kirsch, who cut the ices; Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, and Mrs. A. H. Jassby, who poured the tea. Assisting in serving were Misses Leah Jacobs, Grace Vineberg, Elsie Danziger, Ann Shapiro, Frances Levikoff, Bessie Louis, Ida Sommer, Ruth Mendelsohn, Eva Cossman and Florence Louis. The house was decorated with spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasminsky, of New York, who attended the Salomon-Rasminsky wedding, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Cohen has left to visit relatives in New York.

Miss Frances Cohen, Wilson Ave., at a bridge Thursday evening, February 13, in honour of Mrs. Norton Anderson, (formerly Annette Goldberg) of New York City, welcomed Misses Annette Anderson, Rose Perlman, Libbie Berzan, Mabel Maialip, Ann Perlman, Beatrice Gordon, Rose Cohen, Frances Cohen and Paula Weiser. Prizes were won by Misses Rose Perlman, Mabel Maislin.

Miss Etta Mindlin was hostess at a pyjama party Saturday evening, February 15th., to Misses Betty Plotnick, Leah Sadler, Mary Ross, Claire Schwartz, Sally Levine, Celia Abrahms, Beatrice Kurtz, Mrs. N. Cohen, Mrs. H. Plotnick Lily Klugerman, and Etta Mindlin. Bohemian supper at midnight Miss Plotnick played the piano Mrs. N. Cohen, sang; Miss Etta Mindlin, recited; Saxaphone solos by Miss Celia Abrahms; tap-dancing, Misses Lily Klugerman and Beatrice Kurtz.

Harry Issenman, 448 Marcil Avenue, has returned from Miami, Florida, where he spent the last two months. He also visited in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. L. Naby.

Mrs. S. Levy and daughter, Beatrice, 4646 Jeanne Mance Street, sailed Sunday, February 16, on board the Scythia for England, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shapiro are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, Sunday February 23rd.

Mrs. W. Udashkin and Mrs. H. Moscovitch were joint hostesses at a bridge and kitchen shower Sunday, February 16, at the former's home, Centre Street, in honor of Miss Mary Weinstein, a bride-elect of March 2. Mesdames J. Halickman, M. Halickman, H. Halickman, S. Cohen, A. Kossy, B. Vinokur, H. Berson, I. Lerner, H. Rosenoff, M. Weinstein, Weinstein, I. Shulman, J. Shulman, I. Band, J. Rothstein, Apel, J. Adler, J. Sher, F. Sher, D. Kahansky and Misses Anna and Fay Vinokur, Nellie and Goldie Cohen, Rose, Lily and Ida Berson and Bessie Kossy were there.

ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

The Jewish Junior Welfare League Bal Cabaret held at the Mount Royal Hotel February 1 under the convenorship of Miss Violet Ettenberg netted about $700. Part of the money goes towards the new Jewish Hospital. The League has contributed sums to the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp building fund to the Children's Memorial Hospital and to the new Jewish Hospital. An executive meeting was held Friday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, the president. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Illievitz, Leon Levin, Harold Neumann, S. G. Bernstein, M. A. Brown, Jack Wener, Philip Levy and Misses Reba Sloves, Huldah Alexandor, Laura Glickman, Rae Friedman, Dorothy Blumenthal, Hortence Markus, Gladys Samit and Gertrude Wener, Mrs. A. B. Illievitz presided. Mrs. Leon Levin, chairman of Welfare Book Nook, reported. Mrs. Leon Levin and Mrs. Victor Michaels form the buying committee. A campaign for library members will be launched under the convenorship of Miss Gertrude Wener and Reba Sloves, assisted by Mrs. Phillip Levy and Misses Tillie Levinson and Evelyn Berlind.

PERETZ HIRSHBEIN TO BE HERE

One of the foremost Yiddish authors and playwrights, Peretz Hirshbein is coming to Montreal next month and a public welcome is being arranged in his honor by the Jewish People's Library and the Yiddish Culture Society. Peretz Hirshbein has recently returned from a five years' trip around the world. Most of his time was spent in Palestine and Soviet Russia, where he has made a thorough study of Jewish life. Musical programme by J. Belland, 'cellist, and H. Trudel, pianist, at the Windsor Hall, Tuesday, March 16 at 8 p.m. Reserved seats at the Jewish People's Library 4115 St. Urbain Street, 'phone Belair 5457, or from members of the Yiddish Culture Society.

TWELFTH ANNUAL DANCE

United Sisterhood of the West End will hold its twelfth annual dance at the Venetian Gardens Sunday, March 2. Mrs. M. Gradinger, president, will be convenor assisted by Mesdames I. Hochstein, A. Marcovitz, O. Burowsky and F. Zabitsky. Miss Dora Gradinger is ticket convenor. The Venetian Merrymakers will play for the dance. A Chamisho Osor B'Shevat party for the pupils of the Beth Hamedrash Hogodal Talmud Torah was held Wednesday, February 12. Lantern slides on "Life in Palestine" and on "The Feast of Chamisho Osor B'Shevat" were shown by A. Klein of Young Judaea. Mesdames I. Hochstein, A. Marcovitz and O. Burovsky were the convenors. J. Cohen, president of the Synagogue, and Mrs. M. Gradinger, president of the Sisterhood spoke. Mrs. M. Bernstein was hostess. $23 was realized.

SAULT STE MARIE

Mrs. A. J. Berg and son, Peter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen for the last month, has gone home to Brooklyn, N. Y., by way of Detroit where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. B. Robinson.

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Montreal Hadassah

Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Eidinger, 727 De L'Epee Avenue, Mrs. E. Genser presiding. The report of the convention was read by Mrs. Chas. Rosenthal, and minutes of the last Council Meeting were read by Mrs. W. Rivens. An article was read by Mrs. Chas. Finkelstein. Mrs. Rivens spoke on the annual hospital shower and Mrs. H. Singer on Agricultural School Day. Mrs. E. Genser introduced Miss Celia Babin who read humorous selections in Yiddish. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Levine, 786 Stuart Avenue, Mrs. E. Genser presiding. An article was read on Education of Pre-school children and Mrs. Genser suggested taking this subject for a debate by the members. Mrs. Chas. Finkelstein read the minutes of the last Council meeting. Mrs. Rivens read an article on "Bokser". Mrs. Levine, Convenor of the Hospital Shower, collected money from those present. Registration Fees and Cook Book proceeds were taken up by Mrs. H. Shiller. Dr. George Strean spoke on "Feminine Physiology" and was thanked by Mrs. E. Genser.

Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. Schneiderman, 478 Villeneuve West, Monday evening, February 11, Mrs. M. B. Goldstein presided. Lobis Glazer spoke on the "Talmudic Attitude on Physical Life" Miss Miriam Schneiderman recited. Mrs. F. Harris thanked the speaker and Miss Schneiderman. Mrs. H. Shapiro was presented with a dunam of land on her silver wedding anniversary. Next meeting at Beth David Synagogue, corner Nelson and St. Joseph Boulevard, Monday afternoon, February 24. Mrs. L. Berman will read humurous stories.

Shaar Hashomayim Chapter will hold its annual food sale, under the convenorship of Mrs. H. L. Druxerman in the dining room of the Synagogue Tuesday, February 25, 2.30 to 6 p.m. Friends invited.

Montreal Junior Hadassah Open Meeting

Tuesday evening, February 25th., Montreal Junior Hadassah will hold an "open meeting" in the Community Hall of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Kensington Ave. Program by Miss Mildred Silverman, pianist; Alfred Saxe, songs accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Lozinski. Dancing, and refreshments.

Tuesday, February 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Louis Fitch K.C., spoke on "Beginnings of Modern Hebrew Literature". Mr. Fitch read poems by Bialik and Jacob Cohen. Properly speaking Hebrew literature has suffered neither decadence nor renaissance in as much as the Hebrew letters and language have remained unchanged, he said—Throughout the early periods the literature was purely Biblical. About the fifteenth or sixteenth centuries it began to suffer from Moorish and Arabic influences but retaining nevertheless a high standard of originality and purity of language. Toward the middle of the 18th century, writers began to use Hebrew as a vehicle as expressing secular subjects. Philosophical, epical, scientific subjects and even popular subjects were written in Hebrew and the language showed its flexibility and adaptability. To-day it has become a living modern language, used in speech, in writings and the official language of the Jewish people.

Dr. Anne Batshaw thanked Mr. Fitch. Miss Mary Lieffer presented current events of the month.

Y. M. H. A.

At the Y.M.H.A. the city-wide oratorical contest—final hearing is Thursday, February 27th, Public invited. Final contest in the "Y" Auditorium Thursday, February 27th., at 8:30 p.m. Ten chosen speakers will be judged and the Louis Rubenstein Gold Medal for Oratory will be presented. The music of the Jewish composers Bloch and Aehron, especially orchestrated for the concert section of the Y.M.H.A. Symphony Orchestra by M. Bistroff, Russian musician, will be heard March 2nd. The Boys Department dramatic group is under the direction of Jos. W. Gordon. The 40 members of this group will perform Thursday, March 6th., two one-act plays; David Pinskey's "Cripples", and Lord Dunsany's, "A Night in an Inn." Public invited.

Y. W. H. A.

At the Y.W.H.A. musical hour, Sunday, February 23rd, at 4 p.m., Miss May Lightstone will sing and a string quartet composed of Andre Durieux, 1st violin, Maurice Durieux, 2nd violin, Ben Chaskelson, viola; and Lucien Piamondon, 'cellist, will play. An address on Jewish Humour which will be given by A. Klein, Director of Canadian Young Judea, Monday, February 24th, at 8.45 p.m.

The Junior Department will present a travelogue in their Auditorium, Saturday, February 22nd, at 7.30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALLATION

Installation of officers of the Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, took place at the Castle Hall in the Rialto Building. Officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. A. Forbes and staff: C. C., D. Rosenthal; V.C., S. Kerman; Prelate, M. Bloch; M. of W., J. Averback; K. of R. and S. J. Grinstein; M. of E., P. Dolgy; M. of F., J. H. Victor; M. of A., J. Pervin; I. G. B. Hershon; O.G., L. L. Shapiro; C.P., A. M. Daniel; trustees, P. Dolgy, H. Costom and S. Rawson; Grand Lodge representative I.P., C. S. Rawson; Executive committee, Charles C. Hershon, chairman, and Morton Bloch, secretary. Presentations of inscribed mantle clocks were made to Charles C. Hershon and Joseph Grinstein.

Thomas Conway, well-known theatrical manager who has been at the head of the Gayety Theatre for many years, has resumed its management after an absence of a year.

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Last Friday evening Rabbi Feldman spoke on: "Kedusha—The System of Living Elaborated by the Rabbis of Old." Friday sermon will be: "Thou Shalt Not Covet—The Hardest Commandment in Our Economic and Social Order."

At the assembly of the religious school last Sunday morning Arbor Day (Chamisho Osor B'sv[illegible]) was celebrated. Rabbi Feldman explained the day; Rae Etha Berg and Norman Lyons recited poems by Jeduda Ha[illegible]evi and Bialik; Richard Gerofsky and Charlie Dubin read humorous pieces. The children received boxes of candies and fruit from the Deborah Ladies' Society. For Purim programme the play and other numbers will be coached by Mrs. Moe Levy, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal and Mrs. A. Feldman. Sam Cohen joined the staff of the religious school.

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Deaths

Esther Cohen, wife of Osias Cohen, died February 11, at her home, 151 Marlowe Avenue, in her 80th year. She leaves besides her husband, three sons, Israel, Peter and Joseph, and two daughters Mrs. M. Shorker and Mrs. H. Dorfman; twenty grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Joseph Bunys Oliver age 58, died suddenly February 6. Funeral took place Friday, February 7, from his home to Cartierville cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Oliver; five sons, Barney, Harry, Hyman, Abraham and Norman; and one daughter, Mrs Harry U. Cohen.

Tanchum Cohen died in New York February 12. Funeral took place Friday afternoon, February 14. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. D. Meltz, of New York; and six sons, Charles, Max, Joseph, and Morris, of New York; Louis of Montreal; and Abe, of Toronto.

Beasie Rabinovitch, age 35, died Tuesday, February 11, at the Montreal General Hospital. Funeral took place from her home, 4493 Esplanade Avenue. She is survived by her husband, Sam Rabinovitch; two children, Ethel and Leonard, aged 9 and 4; also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I Roitburd; two brothers, H. Roitburd and B. Roitburd; and two sisters, Mrs. C. Segal, of Calgary; and Mrs. W. R. Firestone, of Montreal.

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Temple Emanu-El
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Rabbi Harry J. Stern

Services, Friday, February 21st., at 8.15. Organ recital by Geo. Brewer, F.A.G.O., at 8. Sermon on "The Religion of Atheism." Services Saturday at 11 a.m., sermon, "The Ten Commandments," based on the Torah portion of the week.

College of Jewish Studies: Monday evening, Feb. 24th, between 8:15 and 9:15 p.m., Nathan Gordon, K.C., will speak on "Aspects of Jewish Law." From 9:15 to 10:15 Shloma Wiseman, special lecturer, will speak on "The History of Yiddish Literature," with special reference to the life of Mendale Mocher Sforim. Rabbi Berger will continue with phases of Jewish History.

Sisterhood mah jong and bridge in the Lecture Hall Monday, February 24th, at 2.30 p.m. Conveners, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mrs. H. W. Robinson.

Temple Centre: Wednesday, February 26th, at 8:15 p.m., will be held a "Temple Music Shop," in the lecture Hall. Friends invited.

School of Religion: Junior Assembly next Sunday will be in charge of Chas. Rosen, High School Assembly will be led by Saul Vineberg.

Dr. L. Hurwich, head of the Bureau of Jewish Education, of Boston, addressed the High School Sunday morning. A paper on the life and work of Israel Zangwill was presented by Edmund Gordon and a study on the life of Lord Balfour was given by Saul Gold. Other visitors to the assemblies were Phillip Meyerovitch and Clarence Michaels.

The Purim entertainment in the school will be held Sunday afternoon, March 16th. The masquerade party will take place and a play, "Casting Lots," will be presented.

Brotherhood executive board met last Wednesday evening to plan the tenth birthday party meeting and Purim entertainment.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Services, Kabbolas Shabbos, 5.15 p.m.; Religious Hour, 8.30 p.m. — Lectures: "The First Law of Life"; "What Youth Ought To Know." Sabbath, 9 a.m.; Reading of the Law 10 a. m. Rabbi's Address 11 a. m. Mincha (Afternoon Service) 5 p.m.

The Parnass and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finebrook, celebrated their thirty-first anniversary, February 15; Mr. and Mrs. J. Feller, their sixth anniversary, February 18; Mr. and Mrs. P. Segall, the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sidney, February 22.

Mrs. Rose Abrams donated $5 to the Sunday School library.

All boys who have been bar-mitzvah at this synagogue during the past four years are requested to register with the office secretary, Miss Goldwarg, or telephone Walnut 1458.

Jewish Studies. — The Literary Committee of the Men's Club, with Rabbi Julius Berger as chairman, is outlining a course of Jewish studies for all members.

The Sisterhood held a bridge and mah jongg at Victoria Hall, Tuesday afternoon, February 11th. Among those present were Mesdames A. Fine, A. M. Kossman, H. Diamond, D. Weissman, J. Josefo, S. Shapiro, D. Blumer, L. Blumer, H. Abinovitz, G. Rother, H. Rosenfeld, A. Gould, M. Richer, C. Gerringer, J. Fine, P. Lazare, M. Bernfeld, P. Kutzman, P. Geller, S. Clark, V. J. Klein, R. Kaufman, H. Wagner, E. Malek, N. Gross, H. Gold, Beecher, Steinhaus, Kraus, Mendelsohn, H. Kert, Marcus, S. Z. Fels, Jacobs, Benewick, Vineberg, Miss Tenenhouse, F. Tenenhouse, G. Issenman, J. Sabbath, Browman, Klein, Hirschoovitch, L. Marcus, B. Payne, S. Wagner, J. Feinbrooke, M. Goldenberg, E. Radler, T. Hoffman, J. Greenberg, D. L. Cohn, I. Freedman, G. Fischel, A. Aronson, D. Goldman, A. Schachter, M. Taub, J. Brodie, H. Hansher, M. Pedvis, Miss E. Wigdor, H. G. Mendelsohn, L. A. Sendel, D. Mendelssohn, Segal, Rosenberg, J. Segall, J. Light, M. Silverman, B. Steinberg, H. Ellison, K. Drukman, H. Gould, M. Watchman, S. Josephson, I. Shapiro, L. Josephson, A. Pervin, H. Nelson, M. Rubinstein, N. Auerback, M. Israelovich, M. Rosenzveig, Bruenstein, Kohos, J. Rosenberg, A. Leibovitz, W. Drobetsky, O. Ornstein, M. Miller, D. Miller, I. Kulkoff, T. Leboff, E. Schwartz, M. Kirsch, H. Kirsch, M. Sessenwein, H. Lippman, M. Frank, J. Greenberg, B. Hoffer, A. Ressler, I. Levine, O. Nutik, M. Kirsch, F. Louis, R. Jacobson, H. Taffert, A. Alexander, J. Rubin, D. Ruttenberg, B. Shaer, M. Gross, S. Tessler, S. Tucker, M. Hornstein, L. Taveroff, S. Golick, S. Lidsky, H. Roseman, C. Lazarus, C. A. Caplin, R. Godel, B. Golt, J. Binder, M. Shuchat, A. Price, Miss J. Abramovitz, D. Dalys, L. Cohen, J. Schikeransky, L. Leibovitz, S. G. Gibson, S. Morantz, M. Goldstein, A. Rudolf, N. Lande, S. Berlind, M. Held, H. Ein, R. Seigler, J. Ein. The following, who were unable to be present, sent in money for tickets and others who formed tables at home are yet to be heard from: Mrs. Halpern and Mesdames L. Fitch, Kassner, Beecher, M. Tennenhouse, A. Weiner, K. Fisher, Wilanski, Smith, M. Lax, G. Goldstein, Chas. Shane, J. Goldenberg, J. Fitch, B. Goldenberg, M. Segal, F. Bessner, M. Richstone, B. Schwartz.

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The Sisterhood will hold a home cooking sale in the synagogue rooms, 1443 Stanley St., Tuesday, March 4th. Convenors of groceries, Mesdames I. Rose, J. Ettenberg and S. Greenford; candy, Misses B. Samuels and L. Samuel; cake, Mesdames D. Rubin, M. Fineberg and M. Levitt; tea-room, Mesdames I. Kirschberg, M. A. Michaels and M. Wolff; aprons, Mrs. H. Goldberg and Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein; fishpond, Mrs. W. Sebag-Montefiore. Tea tickets from Mrs. Montefiore, 4331 Western Ave., Westmount 8658; Mrs. Isaac Kirschberg, 372 Roslyn Ave., Westmount 6459, or Miss B. Samuels, 1489 Bishop St., Uptown 0267.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

The Sabbath Sedra-Yisro, Friday, services at 5.15 p.m. Sabbath services at 9 a.m. Reading from the Torah: Exodus, Chap. 18, verse 1 to Chap. 20, verse 23. Reading from the Prophets: Isaiah, Chap. 6, verse 1 to Chap. 7, verse 6. Also Chap. 9, verses 5 and 6. Mincha services at 5 o'clock. Maariv at 5.45 o'clock. Friday service at 5.15 p.m. Week-day services: at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sermon: "The Sin of Covetousness."

In the courses for adults last Monday evening, Harvey Golden spoke on "Social Life in Biblical Times." The review on Jewish current events was given by Rabbi H. Abramowitz. Monday at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Louis Hurwich, of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Boston, will be special lecturer. At 9.15 Adolph Gardner will discuss "Reubeni, Prince of the Jews" by Max Brod, before the Jewish Book Club. The class in Elementary Hebrew meets with Miss L. Gordon Mondays at 8.15 p.m. and the Men's Bible Class meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings with D. Bloomstone.

Women's Auxiliary Annual food sale in the Community Hall, Wednesday, March 12th. Details later in the Review.

Last Sunday afternoon more than 450 parents and children attended the Chamisho Osor B'Shevat Celebration, with Palestine as the central theme of the program. In the Hebrew playlet, "Choni's Dream," Joseph Aber, Morton Godine, Jack Jospe and Robert Levine participated. The cast in the "Parable of the Trees" consisted of Robert Levine as the Prophet; Joseph Aber, Mortimer Greenberg and Isadore Shugar, the planters; the parts of trees were played by Sylvia Aber, Marion Abbey, Pansy Goldenberg, Sybil Goldenberg, Beatrice Millman, Dora Shayne, and Betty Tannenbaum. The Fire-Spirit was represented by Bernice Getz. In the playlet, "Here and There," were Harvey Schwartz, Lillian Rabinovitch, Marion Levine, Horace Baittle, Braham Baittle, Brenda Rubin, Fay Jospe, Celia Jospe and Ethelda Blumer. The Hebrew School Choir gave a Hebrew song. The program closed with a moving picture depicting springtime in Palestine. Each child received a bag of fruit symbolical of Palestine.

Hebrew School sleigh drive takes place Sunday afternoon, February 23rd. for pupils of the Hebrew School, under the supervision of Mr. Konowitz.

Sunday School Assembly Sunday morning program of the Juniors will be given by Class 2b, Miss Ray Chait, teacher. At the Senior Assembly a debate will be held between classes 7 and 8. The presentation of certificates to the pupils who planted trees in Palestine takes place at the Assemblies this Sunday. Harold Lande, a teacher in the Religious School, addressed the Junior Congregation at their services last Saturday morning. The speaker for next Sunday morning is Bernard Alexandor, eighth-year teacher of the Religious School.

Honours at Services. At the Junior Sabbath Services last Saturday morning, the honour of opening the Ark was given to Leonard Albert, and the following were called to the reading of the Law; Bernard Besner, Joseph Aber, Harold Lande, Moe Usher, Moe Rosenthal, Abe Gruber, Marvyn Goldfine, David Abramowitz. The Brochoth were chanted by Billy Cohen. The honours of Hagbah and Gelilah were given to Arthur Bloomfield and Morton Godine, respectively.

Mrs. Chas. Rubin and Mrs. Harry Vosberg were the Committee of the Women's Auxiliary who during the past week visited the public wards of the hospitals.

Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Mordecai H. Simon.

Friday services at 5 p.m. Sabbath Services at 8.45 a.m. Sermon at 10.45 a.m. by Rabbi M. H. Simon, on "A Lure From Destruction." Talmudic class at 3.30, all welcome. Mincha services at 5 p.m. Sunday, February 16, a club for Juveniles was formed with S. Carolin as captain. Monday evening, February 17, a meeting was held in the synagogue to discuss plans for the Purim ball of Sunday evening, March 16, in the Community Hall of the synagogue. Ladies' League of Young Israel met Tuesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. A. Greenberg, St. Urbain Street. Mrs. M. Feldman, presided.

Beth David Congregation, 422 St. Joseph Blvd. West, Outremont. Rabbi S. Herschorn.

Sabbath Services at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Sermon at 10.30. Guest speaker Saturday, February 15, was Rabbi A. Geffin, of Hebron, Palestine who spoke on behalf of the Theological Seminary there. The boy scouts of the 98th troup will meet every Monday in Beth David meeting room. A gathering of young people met Wednesday, February 19, to form a Young People's Society to be connected with the synagogue activities. Report of the social given by the Sisterhood will be announced later.

BNAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE

A dollar shower was held at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Monday evening, February 10. Mrs. J. Merson was chairman; Mesdames I. Goldberg and Mrs. R. Soskin, convenors; Mrs. V. J. Klein, secretary; and Mrs. R. A. Naimer, treasurer. Speakers were Mrs. R. Kaufman, J. Merson, H. M. Caiserman, Mrs. J. Merson and Dr. H. A. Sinclair. Program: Miss Golda Gilbert, piano solo; Miss Reece Kaufman, songs; H. Crystal and B. Abramovitch, piano and mandolin duets. Net proceeds, $202.50. The Junior Hebrew Ladies Relief donated $50, proceeds of a dance, through their president, Mrs. F. Greenspon. Hostesses at a meeting held at the Balfour Cafeteria were Mesdames R. Soskin and D. Barish.

HAMILTON

L. Morris, of Buffalo, visited with his mother, Mrs. C. Morris, Rutherford Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Sutton and daughter are visiting in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. J. L. Kaplansky was hostess last week at a series of bridge parties.

H. Miller, the president, entertained the executive of Bnai Brith at his home Monday evening. A. Simkin, president of the London Lodge, was a guest.

Mrs. H. Langer entertained Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at six tables of bridge.

Mrs. B. Cohen, Barnesdale Ave., is visiting in New York.

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Marriages

Capelovitch-Urovitch

The marriage of Goldie Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Urovitch to Jack Capelovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs I. Capelovitch was solemnized Sunday, February 16, at Temple Solomon, with Rabbi S. Hershorn officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Over an eggshell silk dress trimmed with net and fashioned on long lines, her veil of net fell from a cap held with clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The matron-of-honor, Mrs. I. Rogatko, sister of the bride, wore white satin on long lines, with green shoes. She carried Columbia roses and sweet peas. Reuben Capelovitch, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Urovitch, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress trimmed with eggshell satin, and black hat to match. Mrs. Capelovitch, mother of the groom, wore a blue lace dress with hat to match. Their corsages were of American Beauties. A reception was held at Updick's Grill for 125 guests.

Hoppenheim-Sherman

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman, to Myer Hoppenheim, son of Mrs. C. H. Hoppenheim, was solemnized Sunday, February 16, at Beth David Synagogue with Rabbi Herschorn officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Gowned in white, satin-faced canton fashioned on long lines, she also wore a veil of net and lace arranged in turban effect with clusters of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of lillies, and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Bella Waxman, maid-of-honor, wearing pale pink taffeta fashioned on long lines, with hat and shoes to match, carried Columbia roses. Joe Sherman, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids who wore dresses fashioned on long lines, were Misses Etta Finklestein, in pale green crepe; Kate Pinsky, green crepe; Hoppenheim, pink moiré; Mary mauve georgette; Ethel red crepe dress; and Kutchmaker, pale mauve moiré. They all carried roses. The groomsmen were Abe Rothman, Nathan Sherman, Morris Sherman, Joe Hyman Goldstein, and Lyberg. The flower girl, Waxman, wore a pink georgette and carried a basket of roses. Hymie Waxman was page boy. Mrs. Sherman, mother of the bride, wore a blue net dress with hat to match; Mrs. Hoppenheim, mother of the groom, black lace with pink trimming. Their corsages were of American Beauties. A reception was held for 350 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. Rayman and Miss Yetta Rayman, of Toronto.

Salomon-Rasminsky

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rasminsky, of Toronto, to Moe Salomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Salomon, was solemnized Tuesday, February 18, at 6 p.m., in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, with Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride was given away by her father, she was gowned in ivory satin trimmed with Alencon lace fashioned on long silhouette lines, with long train. Her veil of net fell from a cap and was caught at the nape of the neck with a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Rona Bronfman as maid of honor, wore orchid flat crepe on long lines, with hat and shoes to match and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and iris. Jimmy Salomon, brother of the groom, was best man. The flower girls were Ruth Bronfman in a mauve ribbon frock; and Annalee Scherzer, in a yellow ribbon frock. They carried baskets of yellow and mauve flowers. Mrs. Rasminsky, mother of the bride, was gowned in black fish net with black maline hat, and her bouquet was of American Beauties. Mrs. Salomon, mother of the groom, wore a black metallic gown with hat to match, and carried American Beauties. Dinner was served to 200 guests. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasminsky, of New York; Murray Rasminsky, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rasminsky, Misses Sophie and Toba Rasminsky, Louis Rasminsky, Miss Sophie Cohen, Mrs. Frank Stein Miss Goldie Stein, all of Toronto; S. H. Rost, of Miami, Fla; Mrs. R. Richman, Miss Lillian Richman, and Mrs. I. Horowitz, all of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Moe Salomon are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City, Washington, and Baltimore, and will live at 4277 Western Avenue. Going away the bride wore a navy blue canton crepe dress, with felt hat to match, and a black broadtail coat trimmed with lynx.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Adolph, the eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Jerusalimsky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chait announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Yetta, to Norman Myers, youngest son of Mrs. M. Myers and the late Mr. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chinks announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Tillie, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gertler, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, Bloomfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their niece, Estelle Taylor, to Abe, son of Mrs. B. Schechter and the late Mr. Schechter, of Montreal.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Mortimer Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cohen, Grey Avenue, Westmount, was bar mitzvah Saturday, February 15, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Olshansky, Laval Avenue, were hosts at dinner Sunday evening, February 9, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Moe, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. I. Friman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehrer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bubroff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Witzman, Mr. and Mrs. U. Small, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sherman, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. H. Bortz, Mrs. G. Cohen, Mrs. H. Roffman, Misses Flory Spiner, Sarah Randolph, Sema Pervin, Jennie Seltzer, Sarah Cohen, Hylda Sherman, Freda Sherman, Sarah Small, Fanny Cohen, Bessie Blackman, Bea Lehrer, and Pearl Lehrer; and Joe Rosenthal, Moe Spevak, Nathan Lancit, Nat Cohen, Jack Swerdloff, Hy Seltzer, Max Finfter, Harry Duskes, Ben Kotler, Meyer Dunn, Ralph Blint, Harry Altman, Sam Copple, Phillip Drobner, and Leo Cohen. The guests donated $14 to the Montefiore Orphans' Home.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Martin Wolff, of Montreal, while in Ottawa last week to address the Sisterhood of Adath Jeshurun Congregation, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Epstein.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Glick spent the last week-end in Montreal.

Miss Sallie Fisher has returned to New York after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Pinco, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman have returned home after a week in New York and Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Middleman is spending a week in Hamilton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mack.

Mrs. Geo. M. Wolf is visiting for a week in Hamilton.

Rabbi Eisendrath's Editorial

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worlds. Not only did its continuity with the Israel of the past enable it alone of all peoples to preserve Hebraic learning and scholarship in such a way that all through the centuries Christian scholars have gone to Jews for the sources of their understanding of the Old Testament, but Israel, because it was one community, living both in the Mohammedan and Christian worlds, was the carrier of Greek and Arabic thought and culture to the whole of Christendom." Thus, in both the ancient and the medieval worlds, the Jew was in the forefront of mankind's onward march toward the ever beckoning beacon of knowledge and understanding.

And in the modern world likewise. The democratic impulse which has dominated Israel's entire destiny from the Creation, tracing imaginatively, but prophetically, likewise the whole of humanity back to a common origin, has influenced not a little modern social and political tendencies. The interesting experiments in the Palestinian colonies may yet make another significant contribution to the progress of mankind. By fealty to our age old traditions which have ever sought to sanctify and to humanize the whole of life, Israel may help to pour forth once again her spiritual balm upon a materialistic and pagan civilization. History's guardianship of the Jew may again be justified; our survival will continue to bless the earth and its fulness. At any rate, we have been cordially invited to Spain. May such a realization of the Jew's value to humanity spread from land to land, and from people to people, that Israel and her ideals may never perish from the earth.

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EFREM ZIMBALIST

Completing his world tour in Europe last spring, Efrem Zimbalist, the famous violinist who appears here on Sunday evening, February 23, at 9.00 p.m. at His Majesty's Theatre, duplicated on the Continent his previous extraordinary successes in Australia, China and Japan. A typical review was the one which appeared in the Pester Lloyd after his Budapest recital last March. The critic wrote of the famous violinist:

"We will omit any introduction and say at once: Zimbalist is one of the very great violinists of the generation. He appeared today on the platform of the Redoutensaal and conquered with his first note. Naturally and perfectly, he speaks his own tongue, a serious and noble tongue. Of a surface simplicity, it conceals an aristocratic reality. It is difficult and unnecessary to describe the details of this phenomenal technique. If we wished to enumerate its many features, we should be writing all night. More important—and more remarkable in this day of virtuosi—is the beauty of his spirit, its sensitivity and its restfulness. And under the magic of his tone the souls of his listeners are overspread with a wonderful quiet. One feels that nothing can ever happen to this man. Like the hero in the fairy tale, he goes without danger over mountains.

"And at the end, he required no sugary coda, like the 'happy ending' of the cinema. It was a program wrought with ideal love. An artist infatuated with his violin, not with his person. As if to say: I am here for my godlike violin: my instrument is not here for me."

FINE RECITAL GIVEN

An All-Canadian concert of Canadian music interpreted by Canadian artists was given February 17 in Windsor Hall by Emiliano Renaud, pianist-composer, assisted by Rodolphe Plamondon, tenor and Emile Taranto, violinist, featuring a programme devoted entirely to Mr. Renaud's own compositions. Mr. Renaud's music is decidedly of the romantic school, is tuneful and contains not a little inventiveness. One of its outstanding characteristics is its finish and symmetry, noticed, last night in particular, in a Prelude, Fugue and Chorale for the piano, one of the principal numbers on the programme, and the one with which the concert opened.

Another big number was a "Concerto without Orchestra" played by Mr. Renaud, which proved to be written in sonata form and opened with a vigorous theme followed by a broad melodious working-out section which showed much individuality of treatment. Another group of shorter and lighter pieces completed the pianist's portion of the programme.

A romance for the String and a Sonata in One Movement were Mr. Taranto's contributions. These were played with sympathy and fervor and all the necessary attention to poetic values. In conclusion Mr. Renaud is to be congratulated on his enterprise in undertaking such a concert probably one of the few of its kind ever given in Canada.

GIVING JOINT RECITAL

Victor and Cedia Brault at Windsor Hall, February 24th.

Cedia Brault, who will appear in a joint recital with Victor Brault in Windsor Hall on February 24th, will be remembered in the presentation of "Carmen" at the St. Denis Theatre last winter. She sang in the title role five consecutive times, a notable record for an opera singer. Possessing a voice of wide range and brilliance she is an able interpreter of the larger works written for the mezzo-soprano voice. Her repertoire is extensive and included German lieder, Spanish, French and English songs, examples of which will be featured on her programme at her coming concert.

Victor Brault, who appeared earlier in the season at a concert given under the auspices of the McGill University Faculty of Music of which he is a member. He is an interpreter of songs in many languages. During his concert tours in Europe he was associated with such distinguished figures in the world of modern music as Arthur Honneger, Maurice Ravel, Albert Roussel and Alexandre Tansman and has sung successfully in France, England, Holland, Belgium as well as in the United States and Canada.

The programme prepared by Victor and Cedia Brault for their concert on February 24th., will comprise songs by: J. S. Bach, Schumann, Schubert, Ravel, Honegger, etc. Miss Olga Guilaroff will be the accompanist for Miss Brault and Mrs. Gertrude Hufnagel will be at the piano for Mr. Brault.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Louis H. Bernstein spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Chas. Kitner, of Lake Megantic, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Echenberg, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schechter and daughter were in Montreal.

David Echenberg was in Montreal.

Jack Franklin, of Montreal, was here.

Mrs. Sol S. Niloff, High St., was hostess to the Social Sewing Circle Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Montcalm St., is spending a few days in Montreal visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trager.

Mesdames Jack and Louis Echenberg will be hostesses at a bridge and tea at the Community Center Sunday evening next.

Miss Florence Dennenberg of Montreal, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames A. Mittleman and S. P. Smith for the past few weeks, has returned home.

A. D. Smith spent a few days in Quebec and Montreal.

Mrs. David Echenberg, Prospect St., entertained informally at a dinner Sunday evening last in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Misses Fanny Schwartz, Hilda Pollock and Fannie Miller were in Montreal.

Abraham H. Echenberg spent a few days in Montreal the guest of his sister, Mrs. Saul Usher.

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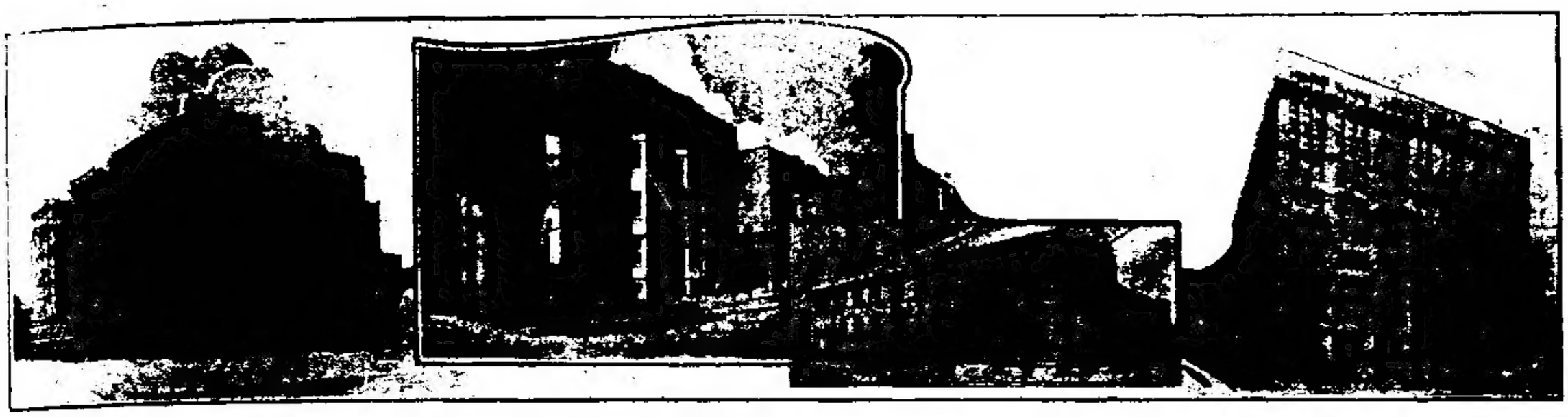

REALTY NEWS

J. Meunier et al sold to P. Bernein lot No. 799 St. Louis ward, with buildings 3451 to 3455 St. Lawrence boulevard and 3430 to 3440 St. Dominique street, for $65,300.

A. Wexler sold to G. W. Beckingam et al lot No. 1654-74-20 St. Andrew's ward with buildings, 1923, St. Catherine street west, for $25,000.

H. Woodin sold to D. Myerson southeast half of lots Nos. 5355 to 5359 Laurier ward, measuring 25 x 98 feet, with buildings, 5355 to 5359 Waverley street, for $11,800.

L. Salsinger sold to Mrs. I. Golden lot No. 4680-45, northwest part 44, southeast part 46, City of Verdun, measuring 40 x 98½ feet, with buildings 391 to 397 Manning Avenue, for $9,000.

J. Ettenberg sold to Alphonse Raine Ltée. lots No. 5-417 St. Edward ward, measuring 38 x 124 feet, with buildings fronting on Beaubien and Boyer streets, for $15,000.

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Because the first teeth or baby teeth are replaced by the secondary or permanent teeth, it should not be thought that they can be neglected and that they are of little or no importance. A clean mouth does much to make a healthy, comfortable, happy baby. A clean mouth means sound healthy teeth, which are needed to chew th efood that will make the baby grow.

If the first teeth are allowed to decay, they cannot be used for chewing; the child does not secure the nourishment he needs, and, as a result, he suffers. The tooth with an unfilled cavity will likely develop a gum boil, or an abcess may form at the root. This, in turn, may infect the second teeth, of the infection may pass into the body and damage the heart. The baby tooth serves as a guide, as a place-keeper for the permanent tooth which comes later. The early loss of baby teeth is a common cause of irregular and crooked permanent teeth.

Healthy teeth are the result of proper food. The diet of the expectant mother determines the kind of teeth her baby will have for his first set. The diet of the infant and young child makes the permanent teeth and protects the first teeth. Most important of all foods is breast milk. At three months, strained orange or tomato juice is added to the diet and, a little later, cod liver oil. Cooked strained cereal is added at six months, and cooked strained green vegetables at seven months.

The first permanent tooth to appear is a back tooth or molar. It comes behind the last baby molar and is the sixth from the centre. We mention this tooth particularly because of its importance. It appears during the fifth, sixth, or seventh year and is often called the six-year molar. It is frequently regarded as one of the first set and neglected. It is most important, however, that these four teeth be preserved, because upon their proper position depends much of the arrangement of all the permanent teeth.

Thumb-sucking, the use of a comfort, or the presence of adenoids, which cause the child to breathe through the mouth, will spoil the shape of the mouth, throw the teeth out of alingment and so interefere with their proper use in masticating food.

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LAUREL GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Miss Lena Cooperberg, Henri Julien Ave., entertained the Laurel Girls at a bridge Tuesday, February 11th, welcoming Misses Rosamond Weigensberg, Lillian Nadler, Lena Cooperberg, Ada Michaels, Bea Bach, May Weigensberg, Dorothy Boyaner, Mary Phillis, and Mrs. Gertie Socransky. Prizes were won by the Misses Rosamond Weigensberg and Lillian Nadler. Mrs. Gertie Socransky assisted in serving. Next meeting at Miss Lillian Nadler's home, 96 Marie Anne West.

MELSAB CLUB PLANS BAZAAR

The Melsab Club met at the home of Miss Sara Pashlin. A write-up on the life of Franz Liszt was read and a programme of his compositions was given at the home of Miss Fanny Shapiro. David Rosenbaum gave a talk on political economy. A bazaar to take place in the Y.W.H.A. is under way. A shower will be held within two weeks.

RELIEF SOCIETY DOLLAR SHOWER

Hebrew Ladies Relief Society held a dollar shower at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Monday evening, February 10. Mrs. J. Merson was chairman. Mesdames J. Goldberg, R. Soskin, D. Barish and H. Docks were hostesses; Mrs. R. A. Naimer, treasurer; Mrs. U. J. Klein, secretary. Speakers were J. Merson, Mrs. R. Kaufman, H. M. Caisserman, Dr. A. H. Sinclair, and Mrs. J. Merson Program: Miss Golda Gilbert, piano solo; Miss Reece Kaufman, songs; and H. Crystal and R. Abramovitch, piano and mandolin duets. The Junior Society through their president, Mrs. D. Greenspon, donated $50, proceeds of a dance. Net proceeds were $202.50. Mesdames D. Barish and R. Soskin were hostesses at the meeting at the Balfour Cafeteria Monday evening, January 29. Mesdames R. A. Naimer, B. Siblin and U. J. Klein, were joint hostesses at a meeting at Horn's Cafeteria, Bleury St., Monday afternoon, February 17. Mrs. J. Merson presided. Proceeds amounted to $79.25. The raffle netted $7.50 and was won by Mrs. A. Rost. Mrs. M. Taub thanked the hostess.

DEPLORES LACK OF SUPPORT

The Study circles of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club comprising the reading, law and health groups met in Baron de Hirsch Institute Hall Sunday evening under the joint chairmanship of Dr. J. W. Singer, A. J. Livinson, Sol Weber and Dr. N. Freedman. A. J. Livinson deplored the lack of financial and moral support, that such organizations obtained from those in the community who could make the tasks of these societies easier. A review was given by N. W. Jacobs, K.C., of Mrs. Alice Hubbard's "The American Bible."

Y.M.H.A. FORUM LECTURE

Dr. Hurwich to Lecture

Dr. Louis Hurwich, superintendent of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Boston, will be guest speaker at the Y.M.H.A. Forum, Friday evening, February 21. Dr. Hurwich has conducted educational surveys in many American centers. Public invited.

UNITED TALMUD TORAH AUXILIARY

The United Talmud Torah Ladies' Auxiliary meets at the Womens' Auxiliary room (Cote St. Antoine Road) of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, at 3 p.m. I. M. Konowitz, will speak on "Education in the Jewish Schools in American Cities." Program: songs by Mrs. H. Fehman; piano numbers by Miss Sara Aaron. Tea. Every member will bring a friend. Membership drive chair-ladies are Mrs. B. Levitt, for the West-end; and Mrs. V. Aaron, for the North-end.

PURIM DANCE

Chevra Kadisha Sisterhood and board of directors of the congregation met Wednesday, February 12. A Purim dance will be held Sunday, March 16, in the Assembly Hall of the synagogue. Mrs. H. I. Ellasoph is chairman and Mrs. P. Steinberg, ticket convenor.

COUNCIL BRIDGE TABLE-HOLDERS

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a bridge Wednesday, March 5 in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, to raise money for the council fund to be used principally for social service work. Tableholders are: Mesdames E. M. Berliner, Alan J. Hart, A. J. Alexandor, H. Tarshis, David Levi, Sam Leopold, Michael Morris, Samuel Cohen, Sam Bronfman, Jacob Stewart, H. Abramovitz, Miss Violet Ettenberg, Mesdames H. L. Druxerman, M. A. Brown, Irwin-Rubinovich, L. L. Cohen, I. Tarshis, J. Benewich, J. N. Neumann, N. P. Salomon, H. Rothbart, G. Grey, David Tannenbaum, H. C. Sabloff, Saul Vineberg, and Miss Leah Jacobs. Council meets February 26. Cook Books are for sale at the Book Nook, 1107 Cypress Street.

At the meeting of February 26, at 3 p.m. in the Windsor Hotel, the speaker will be Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner. Her subject will be "Whither are We Women Going?" The pianist will be Miss Mildred Silverman.

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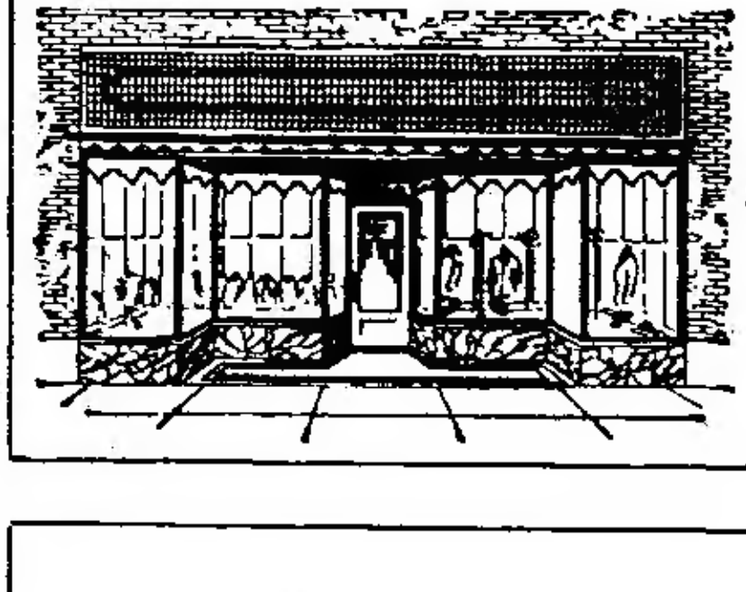

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Denies Wailing Wall to Jews

The Grand Mufti told the Commission of Inquiry recently that the Jews had no right of access to the Wailing Wall. They had only the right to visit the wall established by stone going back no more than sixty years, but they had no right to conduct prayers at the wall or to raise their voices there. The sanctity of the Haram, he declared, was stated in the Koran, which described the precincts of the Mosque of the Dome of the Rock as sanctified, including its surroundings, meaning not only the Wailing Wall or the Wall El Haram itself, but also the Wailing Wall pavement. The Wailing Wall was the place where Mohammed had tethered his horse Buraq before his ascension to Heaven.

The Government had asked both Jews and Moslems to produce documents as evidence of their rights at the Wailing Wall, the Mufti pointed out, and since the Rabbis had not been able to produce any documents he contended that the Jews had no rights there. The new building work carried out by the Moslems on the Wailing Wall, the Mufti said, was undertaken because the Jerusalem municipality had demanded that the structure, which was in a state of dilapidation, should be put into proper repair.

The Grand Mufti repeated the accusation, which the Inquiry Commission has already heard from other Moslem witnesses, that the mizrahs (pictures of Jerusalem hung on the eastern wall of Jewish houses) are evidence of Jewish designs on the Mosque of Omar area. These mizrahs he said, were his authority for saying that the Jews were planning to encroach upon the Moslem holy places. The Moslems were irritated, he said, because the Government had not checked the Jewish encroachment, and they had feared that it was due to the Jewish influence upon the Government which made it put a blind eye to the Jewish designs.

Reuter's correspondent is informed that the Grand Mufti in his evidence produced a letter from Lord Balfour to King Hussein, dated 1918, thanking the Arab leader for the help he had given the Allies in the war, and stating that the Lawrence-Mahon pledges for the independence of the Arabs would be fulfilled. The non-fulfillment of this promise, he states, was one of the causes of the present unrest.

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ZIONIST NEWS

The Zionist Organization of Canada has engaged Bernard Figler, of Montreal, as assistant to Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Executive Director, and special organizer for the Eastern Division, which includes the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the city of Ottawa. This action is in keeping with a resolution adopted at the 23rd. Canadian Zionist Convention. Mr. Figler, was Educational director of the Federation of Young Judaea of Canada, as a lecturer he toured the entire West of Canada in 1927 established Young Judaea clubs in every Jewish community. He is a member of the Zionist Order Habonim, and is a lecturer in Jewish History, at the Lecture Forum of this Order. In March Mr. Figler will re-organize Zionist groups.

MONTREAL YOUNG JUDAEA

Knights of Sharon with a membership of ten are affiliated with Young Judaea after a meeting at Zionist Headquarters under the leadership of David Halperin. President is David Rivenivitch; secretary, Harry Spoon; treasurer, Leonard Lieffer; program committee, Jack Weinstein, chairman, and Rubin Zasloff; athletic committee, Rubin Hymovitch, chairman; and Harry Rosenberg. The Followers of Herzl are also affiliated. Their organization meeting was held at Zionist Headquarters Thursday, February 13, under the leadership of Philip Gitnick. President is Abraham Silver; vice-president, Jack Kahansky; secretary, Ben Goldman; treasurer, Jack Yanofsky. Plans are being formulated for a Young Judaean Symphony Orchestra, S. H. Abrahamson, is Supervisor. Tel Aviv Girls Group are planning a musical recital in March for the Palestine Hebrew University Scholarship Campaign. Purim celebration. Sunday afternoon March 16, annual masquerade dance for the Seniors will be held in the evening March 16. Costumes will characterize well-known men and women of Jewish History.

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COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
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AN EDUCATIONAL SURVEY—WHAT THEN?

The local B'Nai Brith lodge is sponsoring at present an investigation into the "educational life" of Jewish Montreal. Mr. L. Hurwich, of Boston, an authority in matters of Jewish education, is busily at work searching out the deficiencies and ailments of some of our existing institutions. Some of us know well the defects. Mr. Hurwich, however, as a consulting physician will tabulate these deficiencies and index same for us in a scientific manner. Then, too, he will offer remedies and recommendations. The latter no doubt will indicate the need for a Bureau of Jewish Education in Montreal. If we can unite in Philanthropy, why not unite in the cause of Jewish Education?

A Bureau of Jewish Education would serve as a clearing house for matters educational in Jewish Montreal. It would co-ordinate the various systems of Jewish education. It certainly would better conditions in methods of education and even become a dynamo in the cause of Jewish culture. But the question does arise—Is Montreal "ripe" for such an institution?

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A little over two years ago, a non-Jewish lady came to us, seeking the fellowship of Israel. We were more than impressed by her sincerity of purpose. Thus we undertook to instruct her in the principles of Judaism. After due examination in the presence of witnesses, she pledged her loyalty to our faith. During the past two years this convert seldom absented herself from the Temple. In her home she faithfully observed many of the Jewish ceremonies. She proved to be sincere in her attachments to Judaism. But the great test of her loyalty to the faith came during a brief illness. Wracked in body by pain and suffering—facing death, she repeated her "Shma Yisroel". In the final hours of life she sought the ministry of her Rabbi, who first instructed her in the Jewish religion. What a beautiful example of sincerity! This convert has passed on to the silent majority. Her devotion to Judaism will serve as a beautiful example even to those born in the faith.

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"O PROMISE ME"—ORTHODOX?

It is a pity there are so few inspirational hymns in existence for the wedding ceremony. The other day we finally persuaded those about to be married that the hackneyed—"O Promise Me", (taken from the Opera —Robin Hood)—be eliminated from the ceremony. Our advice was taken. Instead there was sung the beautiful words of "Blessed is the Bond of Wedded Love", written by the Jewish author, Penina Moise. After the wedding many charming good Jewish ladies of the conservative persuasion expressed horror at the substitute hymn as being non-Jewish. They declared themselves in favor for all the time to come, of the good old traditional Jewish song—"O Promise Me". So—"O Promise Me"—is traditional, Orthodox and Jewish! — — —

Mail Box

Editor,
Canadian Jewish Review.

I note in the Globe of February 10th, an article written by Rabbi Eisendrath, in which he says "If he were a Christian I would be anxious to aid the needy". I would like to tell Rabbi Eisendrath through your paper that the Canadian Jewish Farm School, Georgetown, Ont., is in need of help. This movement has gained a concession from the Department of Immigration and Colonization, to bring out Jewish Orphans from Europe, to teach them farming, and later on put them on farms of their own or out as farm helpers. In the last two years we have brought out nearly 100 orphans and have been able to show our Gentile neighbors that we also, can give a good percentage to farm work. The unfortunate part of it is, that the Jewish People in Canada have ignored us. Rabbi Eisendrath no doubt knows we ought to help the orphan, especially, a European whose future is practically starvation. I appeal to Rabbi Eisendrath to help this worthy movement of ours.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

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Nearly 50 % Increase In Sun Life Business

It is only four years since, for the first time in the history of life assurance in Canada, a Canadian Company was able to announce over a billion dollars of assurance in force. The event was properly celebrated by the Company in question, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and evoked much gratified comment from public men, financiers and journalists, as well as creating general satisfaction among the Canadian public. It was regarded as a signal achievement in a little more than fifty years of that Company's history.

President Macaulay upon that occasion expressed confidence that the momentum then acquired would carry the Company to even more surprising achievements in the next decade. But it is doubtful if even the President of the Company, himself, who personifies confidence and optimism, could have foreseen that the second billion would be surpassed within four years. Yet this is what has happened. The annual report of the Sun Life Company published today shows that the total assurances now in force are close to two and a half billion, or $2,401,000,000. Some idea of the magnitude of these figures may be gleaned from the fact that they exceed the total net national debt of the Dominion by more than $100,000,000.

The new paid-for business for the year shows an increase of $213,200,000, or 48% of an increase over the preceding year. This increase is greater than the total business written in 1925. The actual new paid-for business was $654,450,000. This is an amazing showing considering the conditions that prevailed during the latter part of 1929, and reveals what a wide and efficient organization has been created by the Sun Life Company, and how thoroughly it enjoys public confidence.

The income of the Company, $[illegible]-850,000 (an increase of over $25,000,000 over 1928), is $15,000,000 more than the entire customs revenue of the Dominion in 1928.

The assets of the Company were increased by nearly $80,000,000. They now stand at $568,600,000.

The undivided surplus has been increased by $5,868,000, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock to more than $60,000,000.

In connection with the item of $89,174,892 paid to policyholders and beneficiaries for death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., it is interesting to note that not only have payments under this head since organization reached the sum of $[illegible]-574,000, but that this amount, together with the amount at present held for the security or benefit of policyholders exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $139,290,000.

Even more impressive is the statement that the rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02%. This figure excludes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on some of the Company's holdings, but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60%.

Such a remarkably successful year by our leading life assurance company favorably reflects the sound conditions in general Canadian business.

YOUR INVESTMENTS

Corporation News

MASSEY-HARRIS

Higher earnings and increased sales e disclosed in the annual report of assey-Harris, Limited, covering the ar 1929, with a net available for the mmon stock of $2,075,419, equal to .85 a share on the 8,725,970 com- on outstanding as against $3.85 in the eceding year. However, during the ar the company received $14,522,480 om the sale of common shares. This nount was available to the company r less than five months. On the basis the present preferred and common ares being outstanding for the full ar and funds received being available r full year, earnings would pay pre- rred and common dividends for entire ar and leave surplus of approximately 00,000. In other words, there would ve been earned on common $3.68 to are under such circumstances.

DOMINION BRIDGE

Contract for the structural steel work the new Canadian National Hotel Saskatoon has been let to the Dom- ion Bridge Company of Montreal. ore than two thousand tons of steel ill be involved. Some weeks ago, the cavation contract was given out to e McDiarmid Company of Winnipeg. he Saskatoon hotel will be in Renais- nce style, with set-backs. standing ve storeys, and will have accomoda- on for from 250 to 300. It will be uated on the banks of the Saskat- ewan River.

DOMINION STORES

Net profits of Dominion Stores, Lim- d, for the year ended December 31st, 29, before Federal taxes, amounted $641,549, as compared with $598,819 the year 1928, representing an in- ease of $42,730, or 7.2%.

Sales of the company aggregated 4,641,183, as compared with $23,257,- 7 in the previous year, an increase $1,383,675, or 6.4%.

CANADIAN BRONZE

Although a slight reduction in profits shown in the annual report of the anadian Bronze Company, Limited, for e year ended December 31, 1929, it is pointed out that the company was able to maintain its income position by virtue of the buying of equipment by railroads in the east and general industrial prosperity that prevailed during

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Government at Ottawa is Concerned on Pool Future

A DISPOSITION is developing in some quarters to attach a measure of responsibility to the Federal Government for the economic situation created by the gigantic gamble of the Canadian Wheat Pool. The reasoning in this connection is somewhat in this wise:

A year ago the government considered it was warranted in being concerned in respect of national interests about the widespread addition of the general public to stock speculation and the consequent excessive inflation of security values and the diversion of money from more productive channels. It translated this concern into measures for the discouragement of stock speculation as the imposition of disproportionate and excessive taxes on share transfers. In thus attempting to curb stock speculation, the government was intervening in the private affairs of citizens who were in no respect under obligation to it.

Now it is argued that if the government was justified in assuming to right to be concerned about and to discourage this market speculation on the part of individuals, it had many times as much justification for taking cognizance of and frowning upon the deliberate policy of the Wheat Pool in undertaking its gamble of wheat. The passing passion for stock market speculation did not involve the national interests to anything like the extent to which they are involved in the Wheat Pool's gamble, for the stakes in the latter case are not merely the farmers' wheat but the whole economic structure of the country and even the trade policy of the country. Moreover, unlike the citizens who were curbed by legislative action in their stock market activities, the group is conducting the wheat gamble, and those in whose behalf it is being conducted are in a position of obligation to the government.

The government all along has maintained a paternal protective attitude toward them, pampering and petting them. This it is maintained, supplied it with a better course for taking cognizance of the Pool's amazing venture, so menacing to the welfare of the community, than it had in the case of the private individuals risking their own money in market speculation.

A further reason why the government might well have shown concern last autumn for the Pool's policy is found in the conflict of the policy with the administration's professed interest in the promotion of Empire trade. The arbitrary withholding of Canadian wheat from the British market is assuredly not advancing the cause which Premier King asserts is close to the government's heart. Public resentment in the Old Country at the Pool's policy is a development which is now adding to anxiety regarding the ultimate economic effect on Canada on the great speculation which so far shows no signs of being successful.

The government in this country is virtually playing in with the Pool for, through its agent the Board of Grain Commissioners, it put itself out to rescue one independent grain company from financial difficulties in order to prevent a further collapse of the wheat market, which would have added to the embarrassment of the Pool. In Great Britain, on the other hand, through the Empire Marketing Board, in which it is a partner it is advocating the cause of Empire trade and urging British people to buy Empire products.

For political reasons the government is acutely concerned about the wheat situation. It is hoping the circumstances will give it a favorable opening for springing a general election this year, and it realizes that the ultimate failure of the Wheat Pool's gamble and the reflection it would have on economic condition throughout the country would seriously interfere with its chances of returning to office.

Mining & Oil

CONSOLIDATED MINING & SMELTING

Estimated gross profits for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for 1929 are $12,835,000 as compared with $12,737,910 in 1928.

After deducting $2,675,000 for depletion and depreciation, $1,281,000 for taxes and $1,000,000 for contingent reserve, estimated net profits for 1929 are $7,879,000.

After deducting $2,396,747 for depletion and depreciation, $1,158,332 for taxes, and $100,000 for contingent reserve, the net profits for 1928 were $8,182,829.

In 1929 $4,005,000 were spent on plant account and $1,878,000 on property account, compared with $1,307,601 on plant account and $2,388,012 on property account in 1929.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL

January sales of nickel by International Nickel Company of Canada were 20% better than they were in December but were slightly under those of January 1929. Demand for rolled products is satisfactory. This business did not slacken as usual in the last quarter of the year. Outlook for the year for nickel and rolled product sales is good.

In 1929, International Nickel Company of Canada probably showed earnings of around $22,000,000 after depreciation, bond interest, federal taxes and all charges, equivalent after preferred dividends to roughly $1.45 a share on the 13,758,208 shares of common stock outstanding.

This would compare with net profit of $12,399,317, or $1.05 a share, on 11,258,208 common shares in 1928.

HUDSON BAY MINING & SMELTING

Accumulation which has been going on in Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting shares is understood to have originated in New York and Montreal. These centres are still reported as buyers of the stock. Hudson Bay is financed from New York and during the recent break in Wall Street some of the stock was thrown overboard as the owners, tried to protect their industrial holdings. These

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Corporation News

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the period. Earnings on the 80,000 shares of common stock outstanding were equal to $4.59 as compared with $4.72 in 1928.

COSMOS IMPERIAL

The Street is rather looking for a fairly early announcement from directors of Cosmos Imperial Mills, Limited. In fact the suggestion is that something may be forthcoming before the end of next week. Just what form the announcement may take is problematical, but there is a well defined feeling that the directors may, at the time, state their intention to place the 50,000 shares outstanding of no-par-value common stock upon a dividend basis. Although the present company was incorporated in 1926 when the preferred shares and the bonrs became publicly outstanding together with the common, no disbursement has yet been made on the latter.

CANADIAN BREWING

A meeting of directors of Canadian Brewing Corporation will be held shortly. The annual statement for the year 1929 is in its final stages, and will be available in two or three weeks.

The Financial Times is informed authoritatively that while earnings will show a decrease as compared with 1928, the reduction will be limited, and close to $2.00 per share will be earned.

The export business of the company, which has never been in excess of 10% of the total business has been running lately at less than 5%. Hence, should a ruling come from Ottawa that the right to export liquors to "dry" countries will be discontinued, the company's business, evidently, would not be affected seriously.

GENERAL STEEL WARES

A reduction in profits and working capital position is shown in the annual report of General Steel Wares Limited for the year ended December 31, 1929. Earnings on the 200,000 shares of stock outstanding were equal to 11 cents as against $1.20 a share for the corresponding period of 1928. Gross earnings as shown on the profit and loss statement are after provision for income tax while the 1928 figures are before, so that an altogether true perspective of the actual results is lacking.

The liquid position is reduced by further expenditures during the year on capital account, making the total additions for two years of almost 1½ millions.

H. SIMON & SONS

Further expansion is evident in the first financial statement of H. Simon & Sons covering the first full year's operations covering the months ending December 31, 1929. Comparisons are difficult due to the fact that the preceding report covered but nine months. However, earnings on the common stock were equal to $5.60 a share as compared with $4.37 in the broken period. During the year the company redeemed an additional $216,000 of the outstanding stock making a total reduction of $269,000 out of an original issue of $997,500. This caused a slight reduction in working capital but a strong liquid position is maintained as indicated by the ratio of current assets to current liabilities of six to one.

TIP-TOP TAILORS

Net profits of Tip Top Tailors for the year ended December 31 amounted to $602,906, after providing for all expenses, including a provision of $58,691 for depreciation and a reserve of $50,000 for income taxes. When $101,097 had been deducted to meet the dividend requirements on the preferred, there remained a balance of $501,808 equal to about $4.17 per share of common. A year ago the surplus for the common was $529,107, or $4.40 per share.

ROLLAND PAPER

A satisfactory profits and financial position is revealed in the annual report of the Rolland Paper Company for the year ended December 31, 1929.

Earnings for the year of $40,480 before depreciation, were equivalent to 3.20 times bond interest paid, and after deducting bond interest and depreciation amounted to $230,980, or 2.56 times the preferred dividend. The year's surplus, after writing off proportion of organization expenses, was $130,980, which added to previous surplus makes the total profit and loss balance carried to the balance sheet $211,176.

FOREIGN POWER SECURITIES

Gross and net profits over 100 per cent. greater and earnings on the outstanding common stock up sharply at $3.65 a share as compared with $1.18 a share are shown in the annual report of Foreign Power Securities Corporation, Limited, covering the twelve months ended October 31st, 1929. The growth in earnings shown is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the preceding period covered a term of 18 months. The balance sheet reflects the wide expansion achieved during the period, investments, cash and loans showing an increase of around 50 per cent.

WOODS MANUFACTURING

Woods Manufacturing Company for the fiscal year ending December 31st, showed profits of $222,266, against $281,043 in 1928. Deductions for bond interest, depreciation and income tax of $97,024, left $125,242 from which were paid preferred dividends of $106,981, leaving a balance of $18,261 to be transferred to surplus, which now stands at $314,173, compared with $295,912 at the end of the previous year.

Mining & Oil

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interests are now understood to be buying back the stock that they liquidated during the Fall crash. Hudson Bay will come into production this year and 3,000 men are now employed in preparing the property for this. Initial earnings are estimated at around $1.50 per annum on the 2,500,000 shares outstanding. The H. Whitney interests of New York are the largest holders of the stock, while the Mining Corporation of Canada is also interested.

DOME MINES

Dome Mines will pay their regular dividend of 25 cents on April 21st next, to holders of record at March 31st. This announcement sets at rest any fears that may have been entertained to the effect the dividend would be passed. At present prices Dome paying $1.00 per share per annum, yields almost 13%.

TECK-HUGHES GOLD

A decidedly better feeling is apparent in mining circles toward Teck-Hughes Gold as a result of the improved showing revealed in the first official quarter report issued from the mine. Not only do the figures in the report reflect a general increase in revenue, but there is also a reduction in costs shown, which has given a sufficient increase in profits to bring earnings well over the company's dividend requirements.

Gross income for the first three months of Teck's new fiscal year, shown by the report, was $1,353,027, or an average of $451,009 per month as compared with a total gross income of $4,890,339 for the entire fiscal year ended August 31 last, or an average of $415,028 per month. This is an increase of about $35,980 per month, without any corresponding increase in tonnage of ore treated so far as is known.

AMULET MINES

Good progress is reported from the Amulet, where attention is centred upon the erection of the concentrator. The concentrator building is completed and supplies and machinery have been going in over the spur-line for several days. Shaft sinking on the new "F" ore body is also being carried out while one diamond drill is kept busy poking around for possible ore information. It is understood that the possibilities of finding a new deposit underneath the "F" ore body is not yet exhausted. Previous drill cores have indicated the possibility of the existence of such an ore body.

VIPOND CONSOLIDATED

Vipond has been a firm spot on the Standard Exchange of late. The mill on the property has been able to handle over 300 tons of ore daily in recent weeks, or at the rate of close to 10,000 tons per month. The ore grades not far under $8.00 per ton and is yielding an average of well over $7.00. Production amounts to approximately $70,000 monthly, or between $800,000 and $900,000 per year. Current profits are at the rate of $250,000 a year.

AMITY COPPER

No details of the new strike on the 1,000-foot level of the Amity Copper, Boston Creek, are available as yet. Officials state that the vein looks very promising while samples received bear out this contention. The ore was encountered sooner than expected and gives indications of developing into an important replacement body.

McVITTIE-GRAHAM MINES

Diamond drilling is still continuing on the Moose Lake property of the

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McVittie-Graham Mines, according to word from the north. Powerful interests are behind this venture, including N. A. Timmins and F. M. Connell. The company is understood to have about $180,000 cash on hand as working capital.

BRITISH AMERICAN OIL

Total assets of the British American Oil Company, Limited, are valued in excess of $25,000,000 with earnings above $4,300,000 for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1929. These figures, the first ever to be published, are contained in the official prospectus of the offering of the $5,000,000 5% fifteen year convertible debenture issue by A. J. Gines & Company. The debentures which carry attractive redemption and conversion features are being offered at par to yield 5%.

Net profits, after all charges, for the fiscal year ended December 31st 1929 were equal to $2.46 a share on the 1,311,321 shares of no par or $1.23 on the 2,622,642 shares of no par to be outstanding after giving effect to the proposed two for one split. In 1928 earnings were equal to $2.45 a share and in 1927 to $1.65.

ALBERTA PACIFIC CONSOLIDATED

The bringing into production of Home No. 4 well in Turner Valley and the sensational success that has attended operations in the Red Coulee district, on both sides of the international border, draw attention once more to the powerful position on the oil maps of Alberta of A. P. Consolidated. Every event of the last six months emphasizes the strength of holdings in every district affected by recent developments.

In Turner Valley, in addition to its own eighty acres adjoining the Home holdings, A. P. Consolidated has almost a fifth interest in the issued stock of Home Oil, through heavy stock holdings. The additions to the revenue of Home mean that A. P. Consolidated draws its share of every dollar of the increase. For some months now the company's revenue has amounted to $700 daily and this seems due to increase rapidly this spring.

POSTUM CO. ORGANIZES GENERAL FOODS, LIMITED.

R. K. McIntosh, managing director of Canadian Postum Co., Limited, has announced the organization of General Foods, Limited, as a selling company to take over the sale of all products of Canadian Postum Company and its affiliated companies.

During the past three years, the Postum Company has acquired a number of other packaged food businesses. Before the purchase of the new companies, the Postum line consisted of Postum, Grape-Nuts, Post's Bran Flakes, Sugar Crisp, and Post Toasties Corn Flakes. In recent years the company has acquired ownership of the following additional products: Jell-O, Swans Down Cake Flour, Minute Tapioca, Log Cabin Syrup, Hellmann's Mayonnaise, Walter Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate, Franklin Baker's Coconut, Maxwell House Coffee, Diamond Crystal Salt, Calumet Baking Powder, Certo, La France and Satina.

It is felt that the name "GENERAL FOODS, LIMITED" better describes the company's line of products and its scope in the food products field. The change went into effect on January 1st. Canadian Postum Company, Limited, continues as a manufacturing company.

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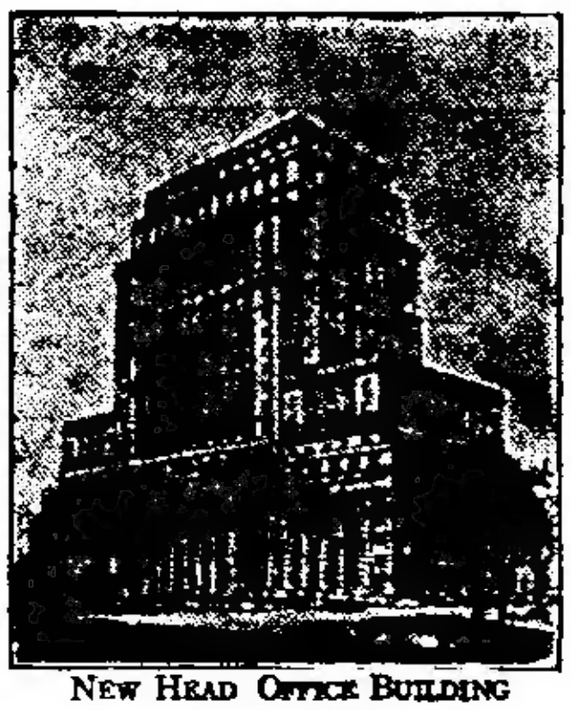
New Assurances Paid for An Increase of $213,207,000	654,451,000
Assurances in force (net) An Increase of $504,322,000	$2,401,237,000
Total Income (net) An Increase of $28,110,000	172,857,000
Surplus earned during the Year	42,863,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	69,174,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve An Increase of $5,869,000	72,807,000
Total Liabilities (Including Paid up Capital)	495,390,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1929 An Increase of $79,239,000	568,197,000



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EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

New policies paid for numbered 161,391 for a net amount of $654,451,143.27, an advance of $213,206,752.36, or more than forty-eight per cent., over the previous year. This marked increase and the fact that the average policy, for the first time, exceeded $4,000, afford impressive evidence of the ever-growing popularity of the Company.

After deducting amounts reassured, the total assurances in force amount to $2,401,237,036.94, an increase of $504,321,102.37. This advance is notable not merely for its magnitude, but because when allowance is made for terminations by death and maturity, it represents a remarkably high rate of continuance, and evidences great satisfaction on the part of our policyholders.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $139,290,474.03.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on many of the Company's holdings; but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60 per cent.

A net profit of $13,077,284.62 was realized from the redemption or sale of securities.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values entered in the accounts, amounted to $42,863,578.59, but from this sum substantial appropriations have as usual been made to further strengthen the position of the Company.

An additional $10,000,000.00 has been deducted from the market values of our securities as a provision against possible market fluctuations, raising the amount thus set aside for this purpose in the accounts to $30,000,000.00.

A further $1,000,800.00 has been written off the Company's buildings.

$931,000.00 has been appropriated to raise the annuity reserves to the Rutherford table of valuation, with interest at 3½ per cent. This exacting standard requires reserves $2,656,000.00 in excess of those of the Dominion Government standard.

$1,200,000.00 has been set aside as additional provision for claims arising from total disability, death claims as yet unreported, and possible claims under cancelled policies on which a surrender value or reinstatement might be applied for.

$22,606,265.67 has been paid or allotted as profits for the year to policyholders.

The special amount entered as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at $12,500,000.00.

After making all these deductions and allocations, $5,868,899.96 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, to $60,307,762.44.

In accordance with our usual conservative practice the securities owned by the Company have again been valued at figures much below the market quotations current at the close of the year. This undervaluation represents an important element of strength to the Company additional to the specific provisions in the statements.

Your Directors are pleased to announce that the high scale of profits at present allotted to participating policyholders will be continued during the ensuing year, while the Special Dividend on maturing policies, introduced last year, has been extended to include policies maturing after having been in force five years or longer and the scale of benefit has been increased.

The business of the Company has always been conducted under the exacting provisions of the Canadian Insurance law and the rigid supervision of the Insurance Department of the Government of Canada. Ever since we entered the United States in 1895, the Company has been under similar supervision there and is now subject to the regulations of thirty-eight States of the Union which require periodical examination of the affairs of all companies licensed in their territory. In the discharge of their regular duties a committee of twenty-two examiners, representing the States of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia recently completed an exhaustive examination into every department of the Company's affairs. The report of this committee makes gratifying reference to the liberal treatment accorded to our policyholders, and provides authoritative testimony to the Company's strength. Even adopting the low valuations placed by us on our securities, the committee still reported a surplus at the close of last year $1,333,921.71 in excess of the figure claimed by the Company.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor,
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

In this space this week there is condensed an article from the *Menorah Journal* of January written by Abraham Revutzky, a Zionist, and entitled: "Some Lessons of the Palestine Events." It is presented here, in parts verbatim, because it is informative and helpful to an impartial understanding of the Palestine situation. Those who believe that only one side of a problem should be heard and understood are warned that this is nothing for them to read.

The author says that although the Zionist formulas of the past are in need of radical changes small stimulus is being provided within the Zionist Organization for free criticism and analysis of the past so necessary for any future program of Jewish work in Palestine. This despite the fact that the recent attacks revealed that Zionist gains in Palestine were illusory and that Zionist policy there was based on self-deception. This policy suffered from the basic error of assuming that England was an altruistic ally. Mr. Revutzky, who believes this explains the slow colonization work in Palestine, says that if the British Administration in Palestine was indifferent and hostile this must mean that the London Government as well cannot be absolved of responsibility.

The writer says that a Jewish National Home in Palestine would be of great help to British policy in the Near East only were that home already realized. But a National Home to be nurtured at the risk of antagonizing powerful allies would be of grave disadvantage. The reason is that British colonial experts in London and British officials in Palestine have no faith in the value of Zionism because they are skeptical of its practically. They seem to feel that they placed their bet on a slow horse. Henry N. Brailsford, writing in the December issue of the *Menorah Journal*, said that some period such as a quarter of a century was in the mind of British statesmen when they "sought and accepted the Manadate." He also said that some time limit is in the British mind now. The thing to do, warns Mr. Revutzky, is not to grow indignant or to lament over the situation but to understand it and deduce from it all its logical consequences.

The writer's first conclusion is that Jewish colonization in Palestine must be hastened by all possible means. This cannot be done without a radical change in the ways and methods of the present Zionist Organization. The present Zionist Organization has squandered money on items of minor importance to colonization—in its expensive mania to play the role of Administration in a country where the Jews are still the minority. Instead of acting as a colonizing agency, primarily, the present Zionist Organization has been providing educational and cultural facilities for the Jewish population and medical help for Arabs and Jews on a very expensive scale; regulating and restricting immigration, subsidizing religious institutions etc. No substantial money has been left for colonization. According to the Report of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission, the Zionist Executive spent in Palestine from April, 1918, to August, 1927, about $24,000,000. Only $5,000,000 went to actual colonization. Much of the money collected in the Diaspora for the upbuilding of Palestine was misused for secondary purposes, says Mr. Revutzky. Of the approximately $50,000,000 donated by World Jewry to the Zionist Organization during the past ten years only ten or eleven percent was spent for colonization. As a result of this outlay only 2,000 families were settled in Palestine with Zionist money. As to expenditures for sanitary work and Hebrew education in Palestine it was not necessary for the Zionist Organization to relieve the Palestine Government so entirely of its responsibility.

An immediate duty of the Jewish Agency should be to appoint a committee to revise the budget of the last Zionist Congress in the light of the present facts. It should free itself from all duties which belong normally to the local government and population in Palestine. To drift along as the Zionist Organization has done for the past few years may mean the complete collapse of Zionism.

As to the problem of Arab-Jewish relations, for one thing the Zionist leadership should not be so stupid as to jump at the trap of the Wailing Wall. After the riots of 1920 and 1921 the Jews fell into the trap prepared by hostile Arab leaders and, Mr. Revutzky says, almost equally hostile British officials. Soon after the pogrom of 1920 the anti-Semitic Governor-General Bols sent out a petition urging all religious communities to present their claims in connection with the Holy Places. The Jews responded enthusiastically with the establishment of a commission which conducted open meetings and laid emphasis on the question of the Wailing Wall. The Arabs were becoming violent when Sir Herbert Samuel arrived. He reproached the Jewish leaders for swallowing the bait and being the only ones to establish a commission and to do all the talking. Mr. Revutzky believes that the Jews still play into the hands of the anti-Jewish administration. He believes that the military display before the Wailing Wall during the past Jewish holidays was not intended for the advantage of the Jews. They did give rise to Arab strikes and boycotts. Therefore every controversy in connection with the Wailing Wall should be avoided and it would be better if the Jews refused to go there.

A real understanding with the Arabs can be based only upon dealings with them, not upon the illusion that dealings must be only with England. The right of the Jews to settle in Palestine is not based on the Balfour Declaration but upon the right of a homeless people to settle and to build upon waste land. Their neighbours have to be impressed with the intention of the returning Jews to identify themselves with the aspirations of the Eastern people and to help them to a higher standard of life. Economically the Arabs have been bettered immeasurably by the Jews. But a negligible number of Jews have learned the Arab language. Jewish leaders were blind to master the language of a few British officials in Palestine and to neglect to learn the language of the population. It is a serious blunder that Arabic is not taught in all Hebrew schools. Experts say the future of Jewish industry in Palestine lies in the possibility of export trade with Arab countries. Out of sheer practicality friendly relations should be built up with the Arabs in surrounding countries. It is necessary to abstain from public declarations and actions that would arouse Arab suspicion, distrust and enmity. Talk about Jewish legions must stop. Any mistakes in this regard are past and gone but should not be repeated. Any controversies about Holy Places must be speedily settled at reasonable sacrifices on the part of the Jews. Jewish opponents of a democratic parliament ought to understand that this will come. It would be less dangerous than the fanatical effendis or an artificial wall between Jews and Arabs, says the writer of this article in the *Menorah Journal*. I.L.

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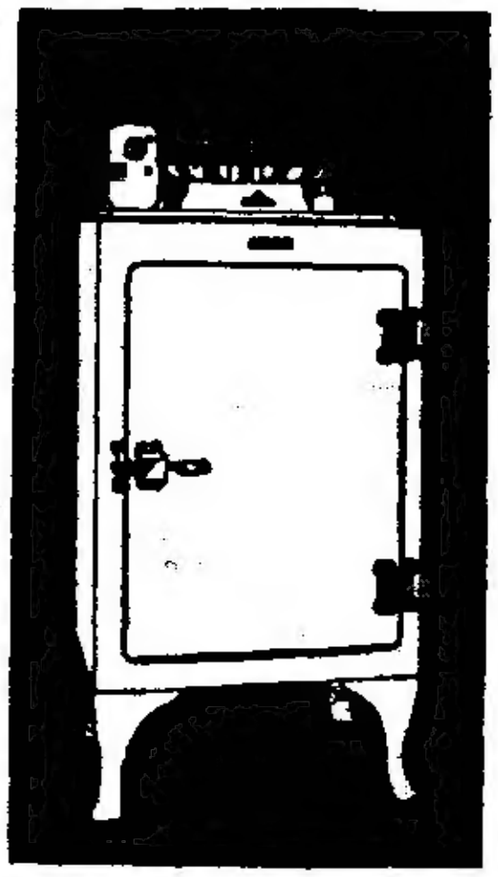

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A Valentine party was held by the Junior Daughters of Israel at the home of Miss Thelma Rosenberg, 214 Crawford Street. Prizes for the novelty dance number were won by Misses Evelyn Fidler and Reta Snow. Next meeting at the home of Miss Esther Ladowsky, 623 Manning Avenue.

THE MELROSE CLUB PARTY

The Melrose Club held a St. Valentine's party at the home of Miss Molly Haims, Claremont St., attended by Misses Molly Haims, Ida Baigman, Ida Ginsberg, Ruth and Bertha Gordon, Edith and Flo Weintraub, Rose and Anne Greensweig, Clara Goldberg, Sally Goldenberg, Minnie Eisen, Mign D. Bochnek; and Ben Perlman, Dave and Harry Greensweig, H. Feldman, S. Feldman, L. Aniseman, S. Velinsky, S. Haims, B. Morris and H. Labko. B. Goldstein, of Detroit, was also present.

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Boys 12 to 15 wishing to join a Jewish boys club apply at the home of Harry Fine, 121 Bathurst St., or phone Trinity 6639.

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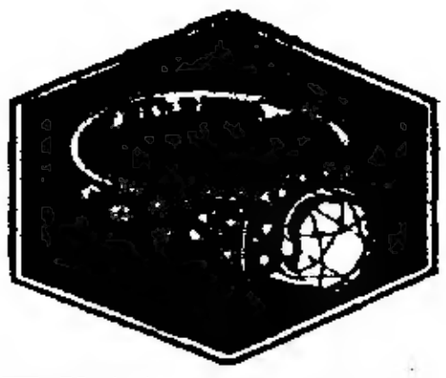

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A re-union of forty-five members of the Herzl Zion Club met at the King Edward Hotel to celebrate their twentieth anniversary. A. Shatz was in the chair. Present were Manning Stone, Edward Vise, Alex Shatz, and Dr. Markovitz who were members of the club founded twenty years ago by the late Dr. J. J. Slayne. Principal speakers were A. Shatz, I. Soltz, B. Vise, H. Kohn I. Stone, H. Ginsberg, and Dr. Markovitz. The following were elected to membership; Wm. Sniderman, J. Heller, L. James, M. Goldman, M. Sniderman and M. Eckler. Manning Stone will head an executive committee.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, Bond Street.

Services: Saturday at 10.30 a.m. Rabbi Eisendrath will speak on The Ten Commandments in Our Day, postponed from last week. Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lederman, will be bar mitzvah. Sunday at 11 a.m., Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman of St. Louis, Mo., will speak.

Special music will be given by members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Mendelssohn Choir at this service.

Religious Schools: Children's Choir trained by Mrs. Eisendrath had charge of the Assemblies last week. The Saturday choir consisted of Lorraine Stein, Robert Raphael, Stella Swerling, Sylvia Sternberg, Jean Rubin, Bernice Taube, Irving Seigal, Ruth Berenson. Sunday Choir: Kathleen Fleisig, Gilbert Barren, Marvin Kahn, Boris Swerling, Ruth Kahn, Eileen Freedman, Alfreda Geldzaeler, Beatrice Snider, Lionel Rober, Audrey Rothschild, Cynthia Barret, Manette Davidson, Norman Altstedter.

Donations to Our Tribute Fund to commemorate anniversaries and domestic festivals, or as messages of sympathy may be sent to the Tribute Fund, Holy Blossom Synagogue, or to Mrs. Carl M. Frankel, 10 Douglas Drive. Money contributed is to used for equipping the Sisterhood Chambers and the Religious School Rooms of the new synagogue. Tuesday, March 11th, Sisterhood dinner and dance.

Mrs. Roher's Circle of the Sisterhood will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Percy Hermant, 212 Heath West, Saturday, March 1st, from 3 to 6 p.m. Musical program.

College of Jewish Studies: a special lecture on the "Pharisees, Sadducees and Essenes" will be given by S. J. Birnbaum during the second period (from 9 to 10 o'clock) Wednesday, February 26th. Sessions from 8 to 9.

Young Israel of Toronto, Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue.

Friday services at 5.30; Saturday, at 9.30. Manny Brown will deliver the sermon at 11. Modern Hebrew Literature class at 1.45 p.m. followed by the class in Jeremiah, Jacob Helpern conducting. Last Saturday Daniel Gordon delivered the sermon on "Pseudo-Broadmindedness." The class in Jeremiah was conducted by Harry Orlansky.

ADDRESSES SOCIETY

Sons of Jacob Benevolent Society held a meeting Sunday afternoon, February 2nd., in the assembly of the Zionist Institute M. Frank, principal of the Toronto Hebrew Free School, spoke on "From Jacob to Israel". Program by Miss E. Sumberg, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, pianist; and Miss Davis and her brother pianist and violinist, respectively. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman, 229 Inglewood Drive, announce the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Wilfred Theodore, at Holy Blossom Synagogue Saturday, February 25rd., at 10 a.m.

GUELPH, ONT.

Miss Helen Cohen, of Guelph, left February 8th for New York City to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Friday night members of Bnai Brith Lodge will be guests. Sermon at 8:30 on "What Are You Worth to the Community?" Shmerhond reception will follow. Sermon Saturday at 10:30 on the weekly portion of the Bible. Blessing the new month Adar. Joe, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Barkin, Cantor of Goel Tzedec, will celebrate his bar mitzvah.

Young People's League annual dance Sunday night.

Dr. Israel Efrus, Hebrew poet and educator, rabbi of Temple Beth El, Buffalo, will be here February 28 and will address Goel Tzedec Congregation Friday night and Saturday morning.

The Sisterhood held a Chamisho Oshor B'shvat tea Tuesday afternoon, February 11th., in the vestry-rooms of the Synagogue, honouring the member of the Hadassah organization. Mrs. S. Sachs, president, extended a welcome. Miss Barkin sang. Rabbi S. Sachs compared the books, "What Happened in Palestine" by Maurice Samuel, and "Palestine-To-day and To-morrow", by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes. $20 was collected for National Fund. Tea was served to about 150 women. Mesdames M. Rotenberg, A. B. Bennett, M. Johnson, and D. Levinne poured the tea. Annual congregation dinner, March 9th with Mrs. Spiegel, of New York, was guest speaker. Reservations for dinner with Mrs. L. Adelberg, 328 Palmerston Blvd., Trin. 4596. Senior Oratorical Contest in March for young men and women, subject and dates to be announced later. In April will take place the Mother and Daughter Night and the Junior Oratorical Contest. Closing meeting in May.

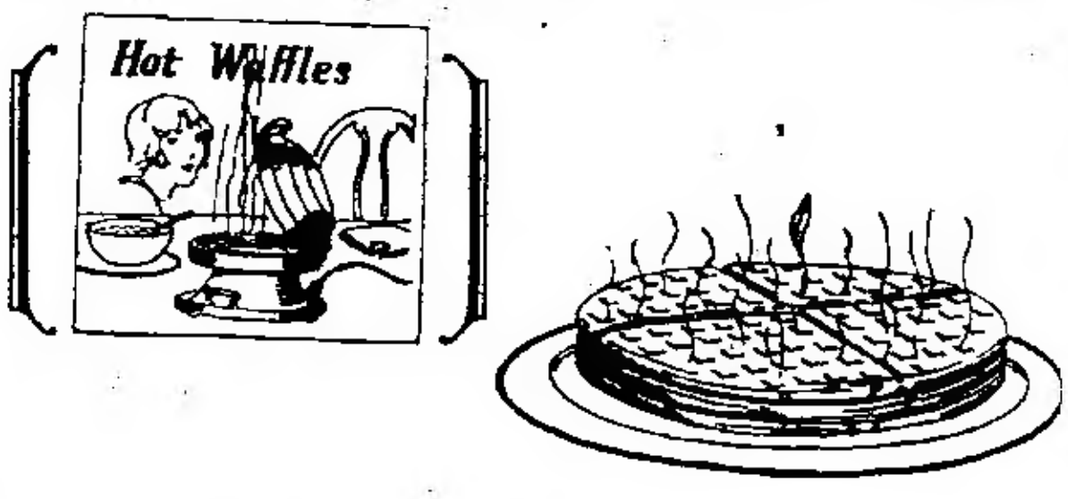
JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Central: The results of the Major Section of the short story contest are as follows: 1, H. Rosenblatt; 2, "Snooky" Rubenstein; 3, H. Cooper; 4, A. Fish. The Rinkey Dinks defaulted their debate to the Argos who will debate the Rovers March 2nd. for the Wanderers Shield. The Dodgers will debate the Eagles March 2nd. for the Major Shield. February 21 Beavers will debate the Wingfoots in the semi-finals, the winner to meet Herzls March 2nd. for the Minor Shield.

At a cabinet meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday, February 16th., L. Levitt, premier, was in the chair. Present were: H. Cooper, C. Crakower, L. Wagman, W. Goldman, Rosenblatt and Weis. Club program was discussed. Ben Perlove, leader of the Beavers; Noel Clapham, assisting with the Herzls, and Alex Myers have recently become members. Ken Levinson addressed the Rovers and Champions on "The Teeth". Dr. M. Zimmerman will give the boys a talk on "Chamisho Osor B. Shvat".

Fraser: In the short story contest Max Birkin won the first prize of a watch, donated by Ralph Raphael. The second prize, a book, was awarded to a Wanderer. Louis Lutterman received honourable mention. B. N. Davis was judge.

West End: In a group challenge Billiard game, N. Kaufman and B. Bainblatt, of group Oracles, defeated S. Greenblatt and B. Patlick of Group Maccabees by a score of 100 to 91. In Group Maccabees the president is P. Swartzman; vice-president, B. Patlick; secretary, G. Steinberg; treasurer, S. Bernstein. In the "Hit and Miss" Basketball tournament held Sunday February 16th, the following were winners: D. Greenblatt, H. Kronis and E. Krieger, of the Juniors; N. Usprich, S. Greenblatt and I. Sniderman of the Seniors. Parliament meeting next sunday.



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r. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis eet, left on Tuesday for points th and are expected to return e sometime in April.

r. and Mrs. Chas. Fremes, How- d Avenue, received Sunday, Feb- ry 18th, in honor of their son, ng Arnold's bar mitzvah. Mes- es A. I. Willinsky and S. M. delson poured the tea. Assistants the dining room were Mesdames I. t. I. Brodey, jr., B. Pickard, Frank emes, Max Fremes, Jule Allen and n Raz.

loise Franckel, is in Atlantic City a few weeks.

Mrs. John Albert Engel and son, rdon Allen, of Montreal, who have n visiting the former's parents, and Mrs. S. Frankel, Wellesley eet for the past two months, re- ned home Tuesday, accompanied her sister, Miss Edna Frankel.

Misses Miriam Kronick, Madison enue, and Audrey Mehr, Lynd- rst Avenue, were hostesses at a mal dance at the former's home coming Misses Zelda Dunkelman, rriet Kamman, Lucille Jacobs, rothy Willinsky, Bebe Hutner, lba Hutner, Madeline Tarshis, th Allen, Meta Rotenberg, Helen lway, Carol Cohen, Anne Davis, oky Press, Essie Clavir, Ruth Berk, nny Siderson, Minnie White, nche Stein, Lillian Garfunkel, ris Granatstein, Lillian Brenzel; d Marvin Gelber, Solly Alter, Dan cobs, Sonny Hartman, Garfield ss, Oscar Pollock, Alec Myers, Bob ers, Ben Dunkelman, Ernie Dun- man, Art Caplan, Harold Caplan, dney Bookman, Harry Bowman, by Mutteroff, Carl Kay, Art Mes- ger, Albert Krangle, Art Axler, rwin Marks, Nat Clavir, Leo Cla- , Lorey Glucksberg, Jack Leibel, ck Papernick, Albert Goldenberg, artin Grunier, Bobby Seigler and n Mehr.

Mrs. Wm. Sugarman and daughter, uth, of Vancouver, who have been uring Europe for the past six onths, spent a few days in Toronto route to their home. The former as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Levetus, Wells Street; and the tter was the guest of Miss Sylvia lliverman, Whitney Avenue.

Miss Rosetta Houzer, Spadina oad, left for Lindsay, Ont., where she will visit her father, J. Houzer, for a few days.

Mrs. Wilfred Stein, Heathbourne Apartments, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Reditch, of Montreal, returned home. Those who entertained for Mrs. Stein while she was in Montreal were: Mesdames M. Singer, bridge; J. Seller, bridge; Robinson, luncheon; I. Goodchild, theatre; Ray Aaronson, bridge; M. Lecker, bridge; A. Rothschild, dinner party; M. Gordon, theatre; M. Dubrofsky, theatre; Edwin Cohen theatre; Frank Redlich, bridge; Max Jacobs, tea; Isadore Kahn, bridge; Arthur Jacobs bridge; Max Asch, evening; M. Cohen, bridge; J. C. Asch, afternoon tea; G. Fischel, theatre; Misses Essie and Sophia Hirsch, evening, Molly Wilder, tea; Miss Schatsky, bridge.

Miss Dorothy Stambler, Wells Hill Avenue, has returned from Chicago and points west, and has re-opened her studio.

Myer Dobrofsky, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasler, Garfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin gave a formal dance in honor of their daughter Ruth, at their home on Lyndhurst Avenue Saturday, February 15th. About 85 guests were present.

Miss Norma Freedman, of New York, is visiting with Miss Norma Goldsmith, Rusholme Road.

Mrs. J. A. Landsberg, No. 13 Cardinal Place, entertained at three tables of bridge. Prize-winners were Mesdames H. Landsberg and B. D. Garfield.

Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Lonsdale Road, entertained at bridge and tea on Saturday at the Arcadian Court honoring Mrs. L. Goldman of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. D. Mervis of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Dolly Levinter, bride-elect. Prize winners were Miss Dolly Levinter, Miss Etta Wagman, Mesdames A. Goodman, L. Wagman, and M. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coplan, of Ottawa, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Turofsky, Bathurst Street, for a few days.

Miss Sylvia Silverman, Whitney Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Sunday, complimenting her guest, Miss Ruth Sugarman, of Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Wagman, Austin Terrace, entertained at five tables of bridge Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein, Keele Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Sapowitch, of Buffalo, N. Y., for an indefinite period.

Miss Anne Weisman and her niece, Merilla Zale, of Beatrice Street, have left for Miami, Florida, upon recovery from their recent illness. They will remain there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedland, Astley Avenue, entertained at bridge Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mirsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldberg. Guests of honor were Chonah, of Palestine, New York and London, and Dr. and Mrs. Grunofsky.

Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Killarney Road, came home Sunday from Montreal where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Saul Dobrofsky.

Mrs. M. Kirsch, of Montreal, is spending two weeks with Mrs. W. B. Birn, Glenholme Avenue.

Mrs. Eli Herman, 543 Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at her home Sunday, February 15th., at five tables of bridge. Prizes were won by S. M. Shapiro, J. Davis, and Mrs. S. Riseberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Lyndhurst Avenue, were the honorees at a surprise dinner party at their home on their 15th. wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for 36 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro were given a set of Sheffield plate entrée dishes.

Miss Anne Elman, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive.

Mrs. M. Cohen, Darling Avenue, entertained at bridge Monday evening as a courtesy to Miss Esther Wolfe, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive, were host and hostess to 25 guests at a reception and dance Sunday evening in honour of their sister, Miss Anne Elman, of Montreal.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, who left for Los Angeles, Wednesday, February 19th, Misses Mynne and Mary Kofman gave a tea; Mrs. J. Howat, luncheon; Mrs. J. Kofman, bridge; Mrs. I. Levitt, theatre and tea; Hatikvah Chapter of Jr. Hadassah, bridge; Mrs. H. Krehm, bridge; Miss Sylvia Hartman, formal dance; Mrs. T. Levine, dinner and theatre; Mesdames S. Roth and L. Scher, tea; Mrs. M. Hanisch, bridge; Mrs. N. Richardson, luncheon; Misses Isla Paulin and Selma Mirochnick, theatre; Mesdames H. Weiner and P. Levine, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. M. Toker, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. E. Spivak and Miss C. Nussbaum, evening; Mesdames H. Salter and L. Rose, tea; Miss Lillian Suroff, bridge; Mrs. S. Kofman, dinner; Miss Mina Saxe, luncheon; Mrs. A. L. Soles, bridge; Louis Starkman, dinner; Mrs. H. Berk, luncheon and tea; Mrs. Harold Farber, tea; and Mrs. B. Kofman, bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulin, Kingston Road, have as their guest, Miss Til-

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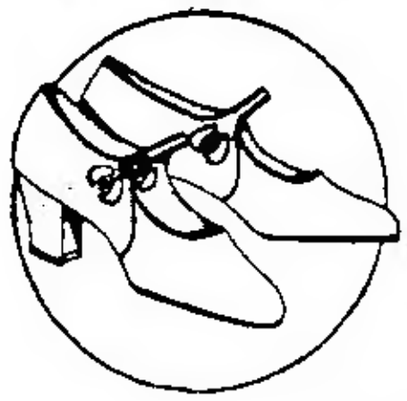

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A dancing party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapiro (née Bertha Manheim) was held at the King Edward Hotel Monday night last.

Mrs. Leon Clapham, Spadina Crescent, gave a party of five tables of bridge Tuesday evening honoring Miss Beatrice Clapham, bride-elect.

Miss Lillian Lieberman, Cedarvale Mansions, was tea hostess at the King Edward Hotel Sunday last as a courtesy to Miss Rose Goodman, bride-elect, and Mrs. Albert Sodomsky (née Edith Fogle).

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manheim, Baldwin Street, were at home Sunday to their relatives and friends in honour of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapiro, whose marriage took place January 22nd. The table, which was covered with an Italian cut work cloth and centered with a silver basket of pink tea roses and green candlesticks at either side, was presided over by Mrs. Albert Goldstein and Mrs. Louis Wilder. Assistants were: Misses Rose Rosenstein, Irene Horowitz, Irene Tenzer, and Esther Freidman. Mrs. H. Manheim assisted the hostess in receiving. About 200 people called.

Miss Betty Deverett, Gore Vale Avenue, is back after spending five weeks in Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland. While in Cleveland the Chi Sigma Rho Sorority entertained at a progressive party in her honour.

M. Brenzel, Austin Crescent, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabow, of Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Gold, Denison Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge at a down-town tea room honoring Mrs. Harry Silverman, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Yasny, Yonge Street. Prize-winners were: Mrs. M. Birnbaum and Mrs. Ed Herman. Mrs. Silverman was given an Onyx boudoir clock.

Mrs. H. Manheim, Grange Avenue, was hostess at tea at the King Edward Hotel Saturday with Mrs. Louis Shapiro as honoree.

Misses Bessie Asner and Mary Kronish were hostesses at a linen shower and bridge as a compliment to Miss Beatrice Clapham, bride-elect.

Mrs. Elias Sager, Dundas Street West, is expected home from Detroit the latter part of this week.

Mrs. B. Seigler, Avenue Road, entertained at a tea, Sunday, February 16th, honoring her daughter, Ethel Ruth, who is a bride-elect of April. The table was covered with a point de Venise lace cloth, centered with yellow and mauve flowers, tulle and candlesticks, was presided over by Mrs. M. A. Pollock. Mrs. Garfunkel and Mrs. J. E. Cohen of Detroit, cut the ices. Assistants in the dining room were Misses Frances King, Jeannette Cohen, of Detroit; Etheline Axler, Buddy Andrews, Ada Schleifer and Mildred Gruber. Mrs. Alfred King and Mrs. Harry Mannis assisted in the drawing room. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. E. Cohen and daughter, Jeannette, of Detroit; Mrs. L. Seigler of Montreal; Mrs. J. Kent, of Montreal; Mrs. Black, of New York; Miss Laikin, of New York; and Miss S. Levinson, of Kenora. Wires were received from A. Niesenson, of Montreal; Mrs. H. Peterson and daughter, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Collons, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wynston, from Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charendof, 17 Conrad Street, entertained the following at a dinner given at a down-town restaurant: on Sunday, February 9th, Mr. and Mrs. B. Zipan and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaufman, of London, Ontario; W. I. Rubinsky, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Applebaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenspoon, S. W. Davis, N. Ladowsky, Mr. and Mrs. K. Geller, M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldman, O. Leibman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenzil, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kornbloom, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charendof, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Charendof, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reitapple, Mr. and Mrs. L. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirshenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Charendof, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tenenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladowsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitapple, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirshenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Roth, College Street, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berk (née Esther Rohet).

Mrs. Saul Fried and son, Bobby, of Detroit, are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Brandt, Borden Street.

Miss Rose Karry, of 253 Grace St., entertained at bridge Saturday, February 15th, Misses Esther Sokol, Anne Marcus, Lillian Brown, Eva Dorfman and Nellie Karry, and Ike Tishler, Leddy Track, Eddie Richman, Mark Koskie, Max Norolsky, Harry Lister and Max English of Detroit. Prizes were won by Nellie Karry and Leddy Track.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hershorn, Camden St., have returned home after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. M. Ravnitzky, of Buffalo.

Mrs. L. Sheftel, Dundas St. W., gave a party in honour of the engagement of her sister Miss Edythe Hershorne, of Buffalo, to Morris Weiss of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cohen, of New York City, are in town visiting their friend, Mrs. M. Zackheim, of Oxford Ave.

Mrs. D. Davidson, Beatrice Street, entertained at tea at the Royal York Hotel, honouring Mrs. E. Ossten, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. S. Gold, formerly of New York.

Miss Esther Yavner, Lisgar Park Avenue, who has been in Boston for the past five weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. D. Mervis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. Kojeman, Harrison Street.

Mrs. L. Geller, Delaware Avenue, had as her guest her daughter, Mrs. E. Ossten, of St. Catharines.

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Lovelitzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sarbit, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Mrs. Goldfarb, and daughter, Dora, and son, Max; I. Zeldin and D. Charendof. M. Spiegel was toastmaster. Miss Dora Goldfarb and Irving Levine sang. After dinner the guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charendof.

Miss Shelley Taradash, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Friday evening honoring Dr. Milton Raymor, who is visiting here from Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, 58 Cheritan Ave., had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen and daughter, Susann, of Montreal.

Mrs. I. Oliverio, 2 Wellwood Avenue, gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. I. Mitnick and daughter, Florence, of Montreal. Mesdames J. Cohan, G. Rutherford, M. Byer, L. Coffman and Miss Sylvia Oliverio were there.

Miss Norma Freedman, of New York, is expected in town Monday. She will be the guest of Mrs. M. A. Goldsmith, Rusholme Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, Austin Crescent, returned Sunday from New York where they spent a week.

Mrs. I. Taksel and Miss Rose Shaffer, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, returned home.

Mrs. I. Mitnick and daughter, Florence are the guests of Mrs. J. Cohan, 2 Kingston Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Halpern, 68 Major Street, were entertained by their family on their 25th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, February 12th

Mrs. A. Perelman, Burlington, Vt., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson, Bloor St. West, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Perelman, 264 Glenholme Avenue.

J. Kerbel, Heathdale Road, is spending about a week in New York City.

Miss Mannia Taradash, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Sunday last welcoming Misses Celia Rogul, Rose Gessy, Shelly Taradash, Toy Shienman, Esther Feldman and Kate Salkavitch; and Irving Aaron, Manny Segal, Eddie Richmond, Al Sherman, Abe Rubens, Phillip Spivak and J. Schiff, of Montreal. David Ziadman played the piano.

Mesdames L. and I. Fink, Wells Hill Ave., were hostesses at three tables of bridge at the former's home. Prize-winners were Mesdames M. Rogul, H. Clavir, and L. M. Schwartz.

Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive, has as her guest her sister, Miss Anne Elman, of Montreal.

Mrs. D. Kent St. Clair Avenue East, is expected home from Chicago the latter part of this week. Mrs. Kent has been with her mother, Mrs. J. Rose, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Clavir, Northcliffe Boulevard, was tea hostess Wednesday, February 12th, honoring Miss Dolly Levinter, bride-elect.

Mrs. D. Kertzer, Grace Street, returned Friday from London where she was the guest of her daughter.

Chas. S. Lewis, 11 Spruce Hill Road, was in Buffalo and Pittsburgh for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkins, of Oshawa, Ont., attended the recent banquet of the Bloor West End Ladies' Social Club.

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Miss Sally Stambler entertained at a house-dance honoring her sister, Dorothy, who has returned from the West.

Among those who entertained for Miss Toby Pearl, a bride of February 14th, were: Miss Molly Pearl, Oakmount Rd., bridge and linen shower; Miss Ida Ceifets, Major St., bridge and personal shower; Mrs. J. Sherman, Palmerston Blvd., bridge and presentation; Miss Ethel Cohen, Lippincott St., dinner, theatre and presentation; Misses Rose Sandler and Freda Hurowitz, Nina Ave., tea and presentation; Mrs. H. Posen, Markham St., bridge and presentation; Mrs. L. H. Taube, Roxton Rd. tea and presentation at a tea room; Miss Betty Paul, Crawford St., theatre party at Royal Alexandra, luncheon and presentation; Mrs. L. Cabot, St. Clair Ave. W., bridge and presentation; Miss Tillie Rockman, Major St., Theatre and presentation; Mrs. A. Pearl, Major St., luncheon at Royal York and presentation; Misses E. Charney, and L. Eckler, Palmerston Blvd., theatre and presentation; Miss Jennie Fidler, Bathurst St., theatre, dinner and presentation; Miss Molly Parl, Oakmount Rd., informal dance; Miss Sarah Stork, Euclid Ave., dinner at Royal York, theatre and presentation; Mrs. A. Pearl, Beatrice St., trousseau tea.

Engagements

Mrs. B. Swartz, Bellevue Avenue, announces the engagement of her only son, Aaron, of New York, formerly of Toronto, to Miss Ruth Diamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Diamond, Far Rockaway, Long Island. Marriage March 9th.

The engagement is announced of Beatrice, daughter of S. Clapham and the late Rae Clapham, to Dr. Nathan Evantash, of Camden, N.J. Wedding to take place quietly the end of March in Camden, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hershorne 62 Cameron Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edythe, of Buffalo, N. Y., to D. Weiss, also of Buffalo.

MOZIRER YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Mozirer Young Men's Club met Monday, February 17th., at a café. A literary hour was given by Mac Brown, literary director. A debating team was selected, consisting of Sam Ashley and Mike Sandler, affirmative; Dave Kayfetz and Charles Cohen, negative. Subject; "Resolved; that the Jews have a greater claim to Palestine than the Arabs." Prospective members phone Mac Brown, Trinity 7706-M.

SCOUTS RESUME WORK

The 60th. Toronto Jewish Scout Troop resumes activities Tuesday February 25th., at King Edward School, Bathurst and College Streets. Former and prospective members meet at 7.30 p.m. or get in touch with Dave Rose, Elg. 1138.

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Folks Farein Campaign March 17

At a meeting held by the Folks Farein at the Zionist Institute February 17th, about the $40,000 campaign which begins March 17th, under the chairmanship of S. Lent, president of the Organization, the following organizations and societies were represented: Chenstochover Sick Benefit, Toronto Hebrew Benevolent, Zion Benevolent, Radomer Friendly, Sons of Jacob, Linitzer Sick Benefit, Young Men's Hebrew, Sons of Jacob Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary, and Linitzer Ladies' Auxiliary. A detailed report of the work was given by the secretary, M. Kirshenbaum. Campaign officers are: Israel Cohen, president of the Regent Tailors, honorary chairman; H. Birnbaum, M. Axler, J. Kronick, honorary vice-chairmen; J. Axler, honorary treasurer; Jos Newman, honorary secretary; A. Scher, campaign chairman; J. Graner, D. Wilson, M. Shapero, vice-Chairmen; J. Bender, treasurer; John J. Glass, chairman of Publicity Committee; I. Feigelman, secretary; Ald. S. Factor, Max Clavir, A. Weisfeld, J. Weiner, M. Korn, J. Macks, S. Lent, H. Horne, Speaking Committee; Campaign Committee: Ald. N. Phillips, M. Altwerger, H. M. Kirshenbaum, M. Frankfort, H. Cherendoff, K. Geller, N. Ladowsky, H. Fidler, M. Bronstein, A. Shlanger, I. Tate, S. Hershenhorn, B. Goodman, Chas. Scher, N. B. Schipper and Mesdames A. Katzman, S. Winter, A. Scher, J. Weiner, S. Siderson, M. Tasher, M. Bronstein, A. Sackler, D. Wilson, and A. Shlanger. Campaign will be opened at a banquet at Old Spain March 17th. Association officers are: A. Scher, honorary president; S. Lent, president, M. Bronstein, 1st vice-president; A. Weisfeld, 2nd vice-president; M. Baum, 3rd vice-president; S. Hershenhorn, treasurer; J. Newman, legal adviser; M. Kirshenbaum, secretary; 330 Clinton St. Lom. 4334; A. Weisfeld, hospital chairman, H. J. Rose, interpreter General Hospital; Miss C. Goldenberg, interpreter Western Hospital.

1317 cases were attended to by the office of which 518 were new cases and 216 of which were immigrant cases. 225 city orders were granted. 220 patients received X-rays free of charge. 85 tonsil operations arranged free. 34 operations arranged free. 52 patients received Physiotherapy treatments free of charge. 470 patients received free medicine at the Hospitals. 277 families received free medical attention at home. 52 patients who were refused treatment at Out Patient Dep't. of the Toronto Hospitals were admitted upon our investigation. 10 patients taken out of the Ontario Hospitals on probation. 105 patients admitted to Hospitals. 2 patients received blood transfusions free of charge. 4550 patients were interpreted for at the Hospitals. 22 patients received eye glasses free of charge. 49 patients received dentures free of charge. 21 patients received Surgical Supplies free of charge. 9 patients admitted to Orillia Hospital. 1 patient admitted to Woodstock Hospital. 1 patient admitted to Whitby Hospital. 3 patients admitted to London Sanitorium. 1 patients to Weston Sanitorium. 2 patients admitted to Muskoka Sanitorium. 7 patients received special nurses. 2 funerals arranged. 2 Autopsies prevented. 11 patients received Radium treatments free of charge. 29 patients examined at Gage Institute. 72 relief cases. 11 Mothers' Allowances granted through the Folks Farein. 2 Old Age Pensions granted through the Folks Farein. 2 patients received railway fare to Montreal. 1 patient taken out from Queen St. Hospital on probation and sent to Winnipeg. 11 families released from payment of debts to Public Health through our investigation. 17 Immigration cases were taken up with Mr. Mitchell, Immigration Officer. 105 families received relief for Passover. 43 patients were served Passover meals at the Hospitals daily. Also patients at Hamilton Sanitorium, Muskoka San, and others at Burwash and the Industrial School. Special flour for the use of diabetic patients was arranged for. 19 patients examined at the Reception Hospital. 17,402 correspondence. 1 patient attending the Orthopedic Hospital. 5 patients sent to camp, paid for. 1 patient taken out on probation from Guelph and 1 from Whitby. Committees sent to. Muskoka, Woodstock, Guelph, Whitby, Hamilton Orillia and Penetang. Statement of income from 1915 to 1929:

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1917	5138.11
1918	5750.12
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1920	7612.92
1921	8705.91
1922	8441.68
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The organizers of the Beaconsfield Girls celebrated their fourth anniversary at the home of Miss Pearl Mandelbaum. Those present were: Sadie Banks, Harry Brown, Hildy Feldman, John J. Appel, Lilyan Goldstein, Joe Moshenberg, Pearl Mandelbaum, Karl Ross, Ray Silverstein, Jack Ables, Rose Title, Harry Snider, Mary Zolt, Norm Steiner, Goldy Mandelle, Harry Green. Anne Manic played the piano accompanied by Harry Goode. Supper at midnight, Miss Title acted as hostess assisted by Miss Zolt. The president, Miss Feldman; secretary, Miss Mandelbaum; treasurer, Miss Banks, spoke. Prizes were won by Miss Feldman and Mr. Appel; Miss Banks and Mr. Ross.

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A Valentine supper was held at the ...uncil Community House on Thurs-...y, February 15th by some of the ...rls who were at Surrey Cottage ...st year. The room and table were ...stive with hearts and red and white ...lentine decorations. Miss Lily ...elaned was master of ceremonies. ...rs. Percy Hermant, Misses Stella ...ller and Miss Violet Davis were ...ests of honor. Others were Misses ...ida Ziff, Jennie Berkin, Mary La-...ne, Betty Davis, Clara Freedhoff, ...argaret Shapero, Ida Alderman, ...nny Senelnick, Faye Winter, Clara ...lderman, Mign Wolfish, Eva ...oung, Sophie Reisman, Fanny Stein-...erg, Sylvia Salamansky, Olga Go-...sky, Freda Zalinsky, Helen Reis-...an, Cissie Marks, Isabelle Roe-...ick, Ella Shatz, Dora Laytner, Jen-...e Green, Marian Brownstein, Betty ...anz, Mary Mann, Lily Gluckstein, ...rs. Myer Greenberg and Miss Ade-...ide E. Cohen. A tea and musicale ...ill be held Sunday, March 16th from ...to 7 p.m. to help raise funds for ...provements at Surrey Cottage, the ...mmer vacation home.

At the Gamma Sigmas social Sat-...rday, February 15th, were Miss ...delaide E. Cohen, Misses Rose ...erg Jessie, Budman, Sadie Burns, ...elen Grader, Rose Hershorn, Belle ...apero, Pearl Salsberg, Phyllis Les-...r, Sylvia Shaberman, Florence ...ortzman and George Morris, Louis ...apero, Max Sarota, Harry Borden, ...muel Lindsay, Nat Honicman, Nat ...loway, Dave Shapero and Irwin ...senberg.

Eleada Girls entertained the Three ...s at a Valentine musicale and tea ...nday, February 16th. A dance was ...ven by Misses Rita Weinstein and ...dith Borsook. Present were: Miss ...ny Borsook, leader; Tillie Levy, ...ena Cornfield, Jean Rich, Anne ...lhendler, Toddy Manson, Fanye ...eenbaum, Beattie Freedhoff, Helen ...llander and Miss Hoffman, leader ...Three F's, Sarah Saltman, Olga ...litsky, Faye Noble, Belle Pillsmak-..., Betty Siegal, Sara Rumac, Ger-... Klein, Hannah Damsky, Sophie ...apero, Annie Katz, Eva Papish and ...a Sperling.

The W.W.'s under the leadership of ...ss Mary Lavine, held a Valentine ...cial Sunday, February 16th. Pres-...t were, Bernice Bornstein, Sarah ...cobs, Ruth Jacobs, Grace Leip-...er, Bessie Pdodolsky, Fanny Sina-...g, Ada Spiegal, Ruth Strausberg, ...rtie Weinberg, Helen Weinberg ...d Tobi Statts.

At the Kademahs Valentine Social ...nday were Miss Clara Freedhoff, ...der; Misses Marcia Bornstein, ...nel Frankel, Gertie Green, Frieda ...tes, Rose Stein, Ettie Weinswag, ...lye Hofmintz, Rose Bloom and ...nnie Bloom.

The Orioles had a Valentine party ...h Mrs. M. Greenberg in charge. ...esent were Marian Cohen, Ruth ...horn, Annie Gross, Lily Halber-...dt, Helen Krakover, Sylvia ...onch, Jennie Mutiker, Lucy Raef-..., Lily Wine, Florence Cornfield, ...ra Hallerstadt, Ruth Weiner, Vera ...senblatt, Betty Greenspoon and ...rothy Levine.

The Sossens held a Valentine Par-... Saturday, at the home of Miss ...ne Sherman, 404 Euclid Avenue. ...e room was decorated with hearts ...d red and white streamers. Novel-... dances were won by Misses Fay ...ngwill and Celia Weinstein; and ... Winegarten and Sydney Goodman. ...esent were: Misses Betty Glock-...n, Fanny Rosen, Milly Greenberg, ...a Greenberg, Sarah Shamack, Ann ...ansky, Rose Hershorn, Anne Gold-...t, Celia Weinstein, Esther Tanen-baum, Anne Sherman, Fanny Zang-will; and Jack Valensky, Louis Pan-cer, Ted Herman, Al Winegarten, Murray Freed, Jack Able, Stan Ber-enstein, Moe Pancer, Syd Goodman, Dave Wisebraut, William Sabsey, and Norman Grad.

A Basketball Game was held in the gym February 10th. The preliminary game was played by the Council House Jrs. vs. Lakeside Jrs. Council House winning. Score 23-6.

The Sossens tea Sunday, was at-tended by Miss Ida Hurwitz, leader; and Betty Gluckstein, Ann Goldfarb, Rose Hershorn, Fanny Rosen, Sara Sumac, Ann Sherman, Anne Solin-sky, Celia Weinstein, Fay Zangwill Esther Tanenbaum, Milly and Ann Greenberg.

A monthly supper meeting of the S.A.C. (Senior Athletic Club) was held Tuesday, February 11th, with the president, Miss Clara Freedhoff, in the chair. Clubs represented were A.D.S. Group, Bertha Dralmin Girls, Adelaide Girls, Delsias, Beatrix Girls, Delta Gammas, Three F's, Sossens, Zohars, Gamma Sigmas, Eleada Girls and Miss Adelaide E. Cohen.

C.H.L.A. SOCIAL

The C.H.L.A. held an open meet-ing at the Zionist Institute, M. Rose presiding. Plans for Old Time Dance, to be held in conjunction with the brother lodge, Canadian Hebrew Benevolent Society, at the Pythian Castle Hall, were discussed. Procee ls go to charity. Tickets from J. King, Trinity 0358W; M. Rose, Kingsdale 0532; M. Mack, Trinity 0653; F. Schwartz, Trinity 4164. Prizes will be given for the oldest style dress. A social was held Wednesday, Febr.-ary 19th at the Zionist Institute.

"Saturday Night" Praises Rabbi Eisendrath

Saturday Night, the Toronto week-ly newspaper, in its issue of Febru-ary 15th., printed the following edi-torial under the heading "Still De-bating Palestine".

The disturbances in Palestine some months ago seem to have had very wide reactions. Though all seems to have been quiet in the vicinity of Jerusalem for a long time, contro-versy still rages in far away centres. In fact the conflict over the Weep-ing Wall was like a stone cast in the water which produces ever widen-ing circles. Jewish circles both in Montreal and Toronto are divided over differences that arose at that time; and the outcome has been the establishment of a new periodical "The Jewish Standard" in rivalry to the "Canadian Jewish Review" a very excellent weekly which chroni-cles the intellectual and social activ-ities of Jewish communities in vari-ous parts of Canada. The trouble seems to have arisen over the writ-ings of Rabbi Eisendrath of Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto, the chief contributing editor of the "Re-view." Rabbi Eisendrath is a highly cultured representative of liberal Jewish thought, as opposed to the narrower tenets of historic Judaism; and after massacres of Jews by Arabs in Palestine he was one of those who argued against reprisals against the Arabs. From every stand point his counsels were wise. Such reprisals could not be carried out by the Jewish people themselves; the instrument could only be the armed forces of Great Britain. A military policy of bloodshed and reprisals even if countenanced by the British Government would have been fraught with the perils and horrors of a holy war throughout the East. But such a contingency could never arise, be-cause any British government which embarked on such policies would be hurled from office within a week. Public sentiment has changed so greatly in all parts of the Empire in recent years, that such an event as that of the South African War for instance would be impossible to-day. Rightly or wrongly most people be-lieve that those who advocate a pol-icy of military force and reprisals in Palestine, are more concerned with starting something which would damage the prestige of Great Brit-ain in Asia than with the grievances of the Jewish population.

Nevertheless there has been a steady demand that the management of the "Canadian Jewish Review" close its columns to the views of Rabbi Eisendrath; and the allega-tion is made that the refusal to ac-cede to it is the chief reason for the establishment of a rival publication. The "Jewish Standard" claims that it is written "by Canadians for Ca-nadians" and is "directed by Brit-ish subjects only," but if its aim is to promote reprisals in Palestine it is no friend to either Britishers or Canadians, or to its own people. Rab-bi Eisendrath himself makes an ironic comment on the absence of Canadian or Nordic names among its founders. It is difficult for outsiders to follow all the details of the dis-pute now raging, and which involves the reputation of the famous Zionist idealist, Judah Leon Magnes, who is an advocate of peace, but it is un-questionable that a great deal of heat has been aroused by the controversy.

Rabbi Brickner, a former resident of Toronto, recently re-visited Can-ada and spoke once or twice. Though he is said to have insisted that there were two sides to the Palestine ques-tion, and lauded tolerance, he is re-ported in the daily press as having strongly censured Great Britain for her interpretation of her obligations under the Palestine mandate. He is also reported as extolling the con-duct of France in connection with the mandate in Syria; where a civil war was provoked four years ago involving the fanatical Druses and the Shiah Muslims. The militaristic policy of Gen. Sarrail the French commissioner was costly in blood and money and ended in a moral triumph for the Syrian Nationalists. Gen. Sarrail was severely censured by the investigating committee of the League of Nations and France came very near to being deprived of her mandate altogether. The original issues are still unsettled and France, after expenditures she could ill af-ford, only saved her face by adopt-ing measures of conciliation. If Rabbi Brickner really said what he is credited with saying he is clearly very ignorant of recent history in the near East.

It is well that we have in the Jew-ish community enlightened men like Rabbi Eisendrath to warn their own people against agitations that would not only be futile but make their position in Canada more difficult. For it should be clearly understood that under no circumstances will the peoples of the British Empire toler-ate a militarist policy in Palestine.

Boxing Night February 27

Bnai Brith held its annual stag and smoker Monday night, February 17th, in the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel. J. M. Gordon, newly installed president, occupied the chair. Vaudeville acts and three boxing bouts furnished entertainment. Controller Billie Summerville, Alder-man Allen and W. C. Smith, past president of the O.B.A.A., spoke about the boxing tournament at the Coliseum Thursday, February 27th. Charlie Lewis, chairman of the Box-ing Committee, gave a report of his trip to Buffalo, Cleveland and Pitts-burg, and announced that all twelve bouts were arranged. "Norfie" Co-lombo, Niagara District Champion; Dicarbo, runner-up in the National Championships; and Andy Ketchel, champion of New York State, are the Buffalo representatives. Teams for the disposal of tickets were organ-ized under the chairmanship of Dave Levinne and Ben Forer. The seat plan is on display at the King Ed-ward, Royal York and Ford Hotels, and the Toronto Radio Co. Dr. A. Lipson is in charge of members' tickets at Trinity 4007. General in-formation from Charlie Lewis, Elgin 4580. Harry Rosenthal, chairman in charge of trophies, has received all the awards. The reserved seat plan is practically sold out.

McGILL-TORONTO. MENORAH DEBATE

The University of Toronto debat-ing team composed of Lorie Tarshis, Sydney Hermant, and Harry Green, who debated against Northwestern University Menorah Society at Chi-cago Sunday, February 16, won in upholding the affirmative side of the debate, "Resolved: That Judaism as an organized religion fills the need of the modern Jew." Annual McGill-Toronto Menorah debate for the Bennet trophy Saturday, February 22 at 8.30 p.m. at University Synagogue Chambers.

Subject: "Resolved—That the Jews should forgo their political aspira-tions in Palestine." Affirmative, N. S. Goldhar and J. Gold, of U. of T. Men-orah Society; Negative, Abraham M. Klein, (educational director of Young Judaea) and David Lewis, of the Modabean Menorah Circle of McGill University. Entertainment and dance music. All welcome. Information from Vera Alexander, Lo. 6713; or Phil. Barrs, Kl. 0751.

BNAI ZION ASSOCIATION ELECTION

Max Manson, one of the original founders of the Bnai Zion Associa-tion, officiated at the installation ceremony. A. Cash, president, said that the Association must take the initiative in a city-wide campaign of Zionist publicity. Officers elected: M. Novack, vice president; M. Blumen-thal, treasurer; M. Wolfson, financial secretary; S. S. Solway, correspond-ing secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Berk-ovitz, guest artists for this evening, entertained with musical selections.

CLUB GIVES CHARITY TEA

A musicale and charity tea, was held by the B. and B. Girls at the home of Miss Esther Garshon, 330 Manning Avenue. Mesdames H. Gar-shon and D. Glazier acted as hostes-ses. Piano and violin solos were given by Miss Pauline Lewis, assisted by Miss Denison, violin; Harry Gould, musical saw and violin; Litowitz boys, violin and piano; songs, Arthur Holder.

The Island Within

A Novel by Ludwig Lewisohn

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(Continued from last week)

Jacob Levy smiled. "No? Dey cen't? Vell, dey vill. But vy should ve care? Vy go vere you're not vanted? My business frients are all Chews. Maybe a few Chermans. Ent det's goot. I understent dem; dey understent me. Ve like de same t'ings. Ve look at t'ings in de same vay. Stay wit your own kint!"

Arthur's anger faded. He felt tired. He knew of no reply to make to his father and yet he felt himself to be profoundly at variance with his father's words. Were Jews his own kind? Were they his sister's? And even if, by and large, that were true, should one be restrained from making other and wider choices or, if one pleased, altogether different choices because one had—whatever the inner being might be like—a certain kind of physiognomy and a certain kind of name? No, it didn't seem to him that his father's words so much as touched Hasel's problem or his own.

He asked tentatively, almost dreamily: "Who *are* our own kind?"

But pursuing an argument from ramification to ramification was not his father's strong point. All that he heard from under the drooping grayish-blond moustache was a word that sounded like "*Meshugas!*"

IV

At the beginning of his sophomore year Arthur made the acquaintance of Charles Dawson, his neighbor in psychology class. Dawson was long, large, whitish blond, and lethargic; his pale eyes had a quietly intent, cool, abstract look. His voice was level and his words a little morose. He was two years older than Arthur. The acquaintance had begun by Dawson's saying to Arthur in class that there was no use taking notes, since the instructor didn't know what the hell he was talking about because the poor fool was ten years behind the times. They left Philosophy Hall together on that day and, lighting their cigarettes, strolled across the quadrangle. "Here you have," Dawson explained, "one of the results of academic inbreeding. That young man took his degree at Columbia. Doesn't think much of Munsterberg because he's at Harvard; never heard of Freud. Probably can't even read German decently."

Something clicked in Arthur's mind. He determined at once to study German. He knew that both his father and his mother knew the language, that it was, in fact, his father's native tongue. Was it his father's English accent that had led him to elect Latin and French in high school? Was it some dim sense that German belonged to that past of his family from which, consciously or not, he wanted to flee that had kept him from studying it? Hazel, too, it suddenly occurred to him, had shied quite irrationally at the notion of studying German and had taken up both French and Spanish. From Dawson he got an entirely new attitude. Dawson's father, he learned, was a Brooklyn neurologist who had studied for several years at Leipsig and Berlin; there, studying music at the Leipsig conservatory, Dr. Dawson had met the American girl whom he later married. Charles's American parents had brought him up to speak and read German from babyhood. "Why," Dawson said to Arthur, "it's damn' foolishness to think you can go in for philosophy or for any science without German. French is an all-right accomplishment for the young female of the species. If you want to go in for psychology or biology seriously, you'd better hustle."

Psychology class was thrice a week, from twelve to one. Charles and Arthur got into the habit of going to luncheon together. "Ready to feed?" Charles had asked the first time. Arthur had nodded. "Awful grub," Charles had added. They had gone into the clattering huge dining-room. Two other students drifted to their table, a tall red-headed chap and a small brownish gentle fellow. Dawson had introduced, curtly: "Levy, that's Heller—the red-top, I mean—and that's Goddard. We used to call him Mouse at prep. school." This kind of cool unemotional "kidding" was new to Arthur. Equally new to him was the way in which these young men could slide conversationally from philosophy to football and from literature to campus gossip without any shift or change of emphasis. It was new to him and strangely refreshing. It made Joe Goldmann's conversation seem naggy and over-eager and disingenuous. And this impression became temporarily fixed one day when Joe, having watched these luncheons in the commons with his half-frightened, half-ironic eyes, spoke to Arthur with his murmuring, internal snicker: "Joining the Hollsworthy Brown class, eh?"

Arthur choked a little. He felt that he was profoundly within his rights, radiantly decent. Yet he did not know how to combat Joe's insinuation. That made him angry.

"I don't know but what I understand Brown."

He didn't mean it; Joe, as his next words showed, saw that he didn't. "Well, at least they have to accept you for what you really are. You're not blond and your name isn't A. Hollsworthy Brown."

Arthur felt profoundly relieved. "Exactly. Then why do you blame me? They're awfully nice fellows. Damned intelligent, too. Join us some day and you'll see."

Joe shook his head. He grinned, but with those still sorrowful eyes of his. "That's nothing for me. They'd soon see the hoof and smell the sulphur."

Arthur shrugged his shoulders. "Dawson is as radical-minded as you are. He was just saying the other day what a farce and disgrace it was in this age of science to spend twenty-five millions of dollars on an Episcopal cathedral."

"Very good for him," Joe said. "But I bet he believes in the institution of private property to the jumping-off place."

"Well, I think I do, too," Arthur answered. He wasn't in fact, interested in that sort of thing at all. But he felt that he wanted to establish a reasonable solidarity with his new friends. They didn't talk economics at all and treated politics as rather a joke. Heller was a great reader and a good student, but he was from "up state" and interested in farming; Goddard, to whom Arthur's heart warmed more and more, was curiously divided between poetry and pure mathematics; Dawson was driving straight for the equipment wherewith to follow his father's profession. Their talk was rarely intellectual. Arthur had gathered these various facts about their mental lives almost by the way. He didn't even know that Goddard wrote verse until he heard Dawson kidding him one day about a sonnet of his in the *Literary Monthly*. It was not until Goddard had rushed off to his next class that Dawson had remarked casually. "Damned good stuff, too. I believe the Mouse has the makings of a poet in him."

Unconsciously Arthur was cut off from his old friends. Time had opened a deep-seated cleavage in his own nature. It was difficult for him later on to estimate the measure of their influence. But he took on something of their coolness of demeanor, their casualness of speech, their habit of being unemphatic or jocular about the things that were closest to their hearts. He had, in relation to these friendships, his dimly troubled moments. The three young men all spontaneously took to calling him Arthur and he, after some hesitation, began to call them by their Christian names. They spent many hours together on the campus, at luncheon, on walks; occasionally they met downtown and saw a play together. Once in a while they would foregather in Goddard's room opposite the garden at the foot of University Hall. Heller and Dawson lived in Brooklyn, where Dawson was at home and Heller had a married sister. What Arthur remarked hesitatingly and unwillingly was that he was never invited to Brooklyn; next he discovered, from something that Goddard had said, that Goddard had been. To this he replied, in the inward debate which followed, that he had not invited his friends to his home, either. He had thought of doing so and had not done so. And he asked himself precisely why. An obscure tangle of feeling was all the answer that came to him from within. Perhaps it reduced itself to this: that he was unwilling to expose his home and his family to the possible criticism of hostile eyes. But why hostile? Were not these fellows his friends? Yes, he believed they were sincerely his friends; he believed profoundly that they would defend him from the criticism of others of their own kind warmly on the ground of their personal knowledge and appreciation of him; yet he knew with a fatality of knowledge deep within him that their eyes, so far as his home and his family were concerned, would be cool and slightly hostile and detachedly smiling eyes. And this conviction which, in these early years, he could not yet account for or ground saddened him. He had hours in which he was ready to dismiss the whole thing as a delusion. He was ready to put it to the test of experience. Only he never did. . . .

V

Joe Goldmann, whom he saw more rarely now, came to him, and said: "Listen. Victor is here. He can't get along at Harvard. Wasn't kicked out, [illegible] saying: You've got to [illegible] him." Joe grinned in his [illegible] way. "Your father presided at my father"—deliberately he mimicked the Yiddish singsong—"at cedaya."

Arthur winced. "Thought he was doing such brilliant work in architecture?"

Joe's head gave a Jewish wag. "Perfectly wonderful. The kid has genius. But he's so damned disputatious."

"He always was a little," Arthur said, mildly.

"Well, it isn't a little now. He's a terror."

Arthur half-heartedly promised to do what he could. Next day Victor Goldmann, whom he hadn't seen for nearly two years, burst in upon him. The room blazed and boomed. Victor's brilliant black eyes seemed to be about to start out of his olive face. Not only the nose, the whole head was aquiline. It flew at you. The heavy, well-modeled lips were like poppies. The voice heard only itself. It roared at the top of a world fallen silent. Victor stood and talked. And his talk was immensely intelligent. Only it was tireless, tense with a half-mad intensity. Occasionally he feigned to listen for a moment. Actually the words of others obviously came to him faintly across great distances. He went on with his tremendous monologue. He talked about the academic feebleness of his teachers, about his own notion of an American city that should soar strangely up hills into a burning sky. He took out a pencil and with ten lines on the blotter of Arthur's desk evoked a shadow of his vision. And talked and talked. And his talk was I . . . I . . . I. . . .

Arthur shuddered at the thought of introducing Victor to Dawson or Heller or, above all, the Gentle Goddard. They would be appalled and flee. He himself, curiously enough, understood Victor. He loathed him. But he understood him. Had he not, at least once or twice, with a touch of immediate terror and shame, found himself talking and not listening, over-eager for the moment to project his inner world, to emphasize the ego which created that world? Was not some, at least, of the well-bred quietude which commended him to his Gentile friends the result of a definite discipline and the shadow of a hidden shame?

(Continued next week)

CLUB GIVE BRIDGE

Sigma Alpha Gammas held a meeting and bridge Sunday, February 16th., at the home of Miss Clara Weinstein. Miss Gert Shumer was initiated into the club Miss Frances Steinberg is a new member. Prizes were won by Misses Gert Shniffer, Goldie Lampert and Frances Steinberg. Members present were Misses Bessie Lurie, Rae Weiner, Gert Schniffer, Helen Weinberg, Betty Linde, Florence Herbert, Anne Goodman, Goldie Lampert and Clara Weinstein. Refreshments.

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